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BEHIND THE DOORS OF DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

To develop as fully as possible the character of its citizens is the purpose of Decatur High School. Many factors enter into the development of fine character. As an educational institution, our school stresses scholarship. We of the student body respect and honor scholastic ability. Plays and programs teach confidence and poise. Our choir benefits its members and its audiences alike. The annual and the weekly publications of the school are the result of tireless effort on the part of student editors and staffs. Decatur's Red Coats are noted in the community, as well as in the school, as a large group of courteous, obliging, and talented boys. Our athletic teams represent Decatur High School not only as successful athletes but as good sportsmen. We feel that the opportunities of Decatur High School are available to all of us and can make of us worthy members of society.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

To Dean Madden, a member of the 1938 and of the 1939 Decanois staffs, we wish to credit all of the division sheets of the 1940 Decanois with the exception of the athletics picture which was made by William Kileen of the 1940 staff. Barbara Gauger and Harriet Gill planned the division sheets with Dean during the summer vacation of last year.

Jack Holloway, Alfred Tick, and William Kileen of the 1940 staff have done almost the entire photographic business of the book except for the portraits and the individual basketball pictures which were made by the Lindquist Studio. Lindquists also made the choir picture, the publications picture, and the scholarship picture for the view section. Alfred Tick made the band picture and William Kileen the program and the athletics pictures.

SOPHOMORES

FROM THE SHOES OF
CHILDHOOD STEP THE
SOPHOMORES

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ADAMS, GENE
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ADAMSON, VIRGINIA
ADKENSON, BILL
ALBERT, BETTY

ALEXANDER, MILDRED
ANDERSON, IRIS
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BAUMAN, AILEEN

BEARD, MARJORIE
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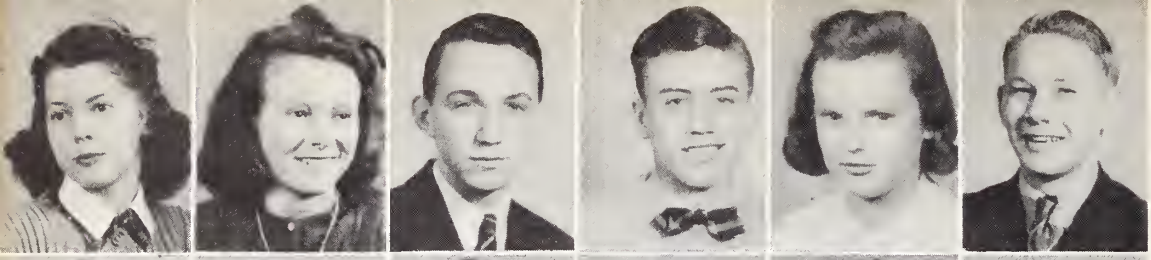

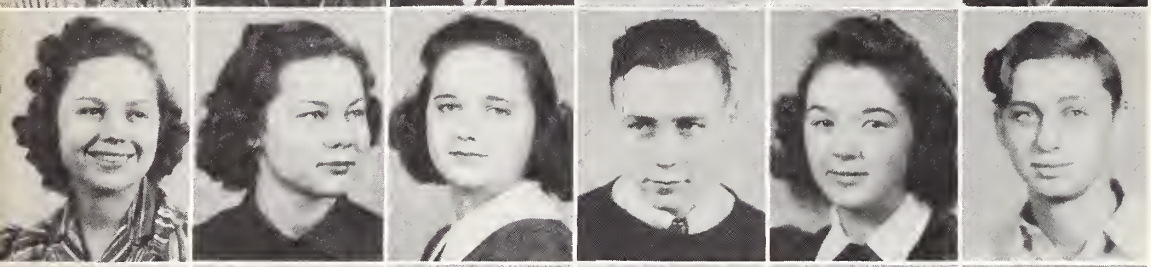

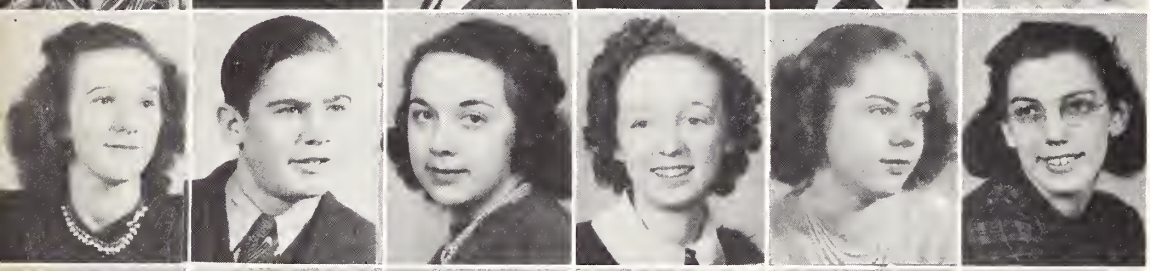

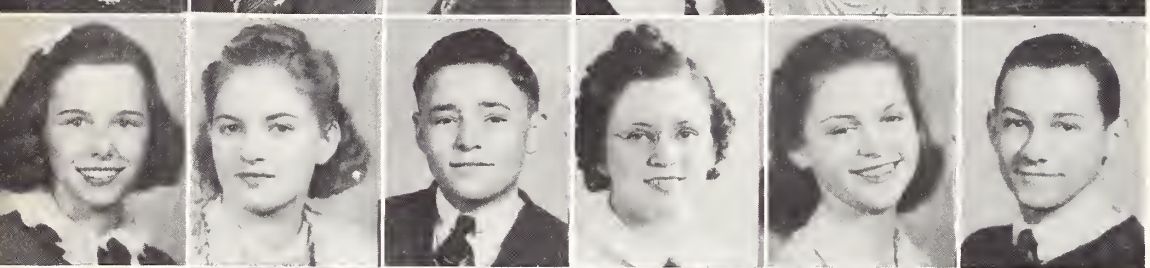

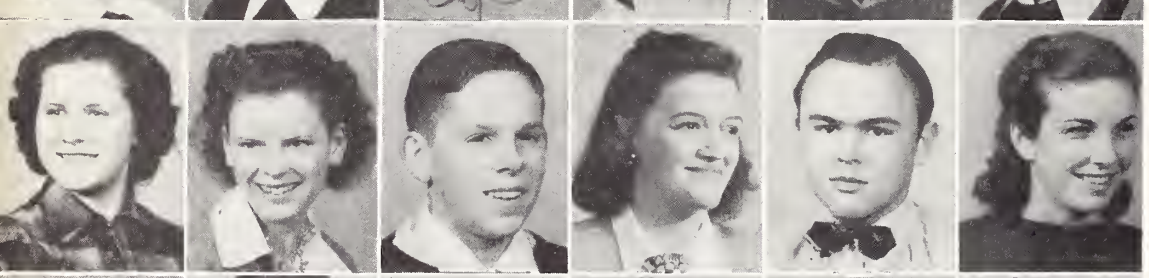

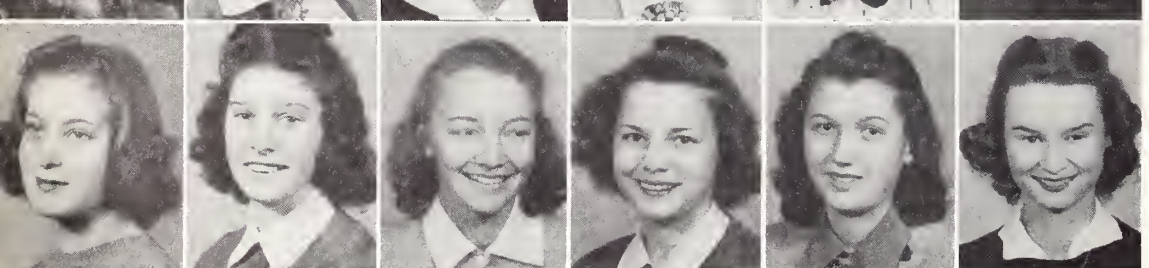

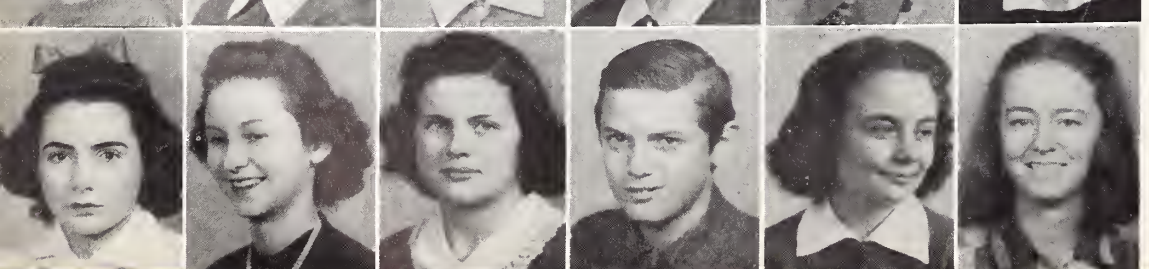

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COX, BILL
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FALK, BILL
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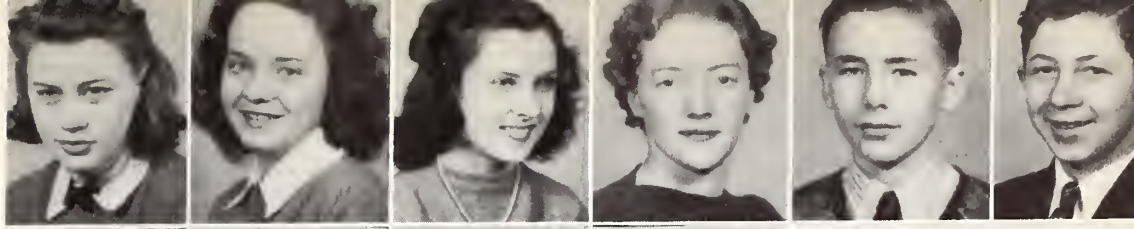

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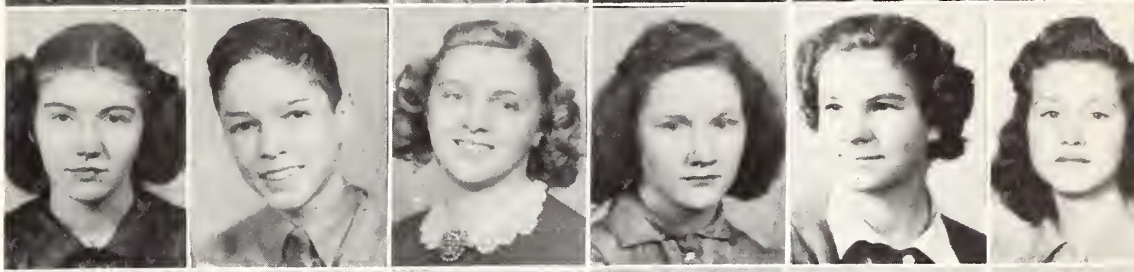

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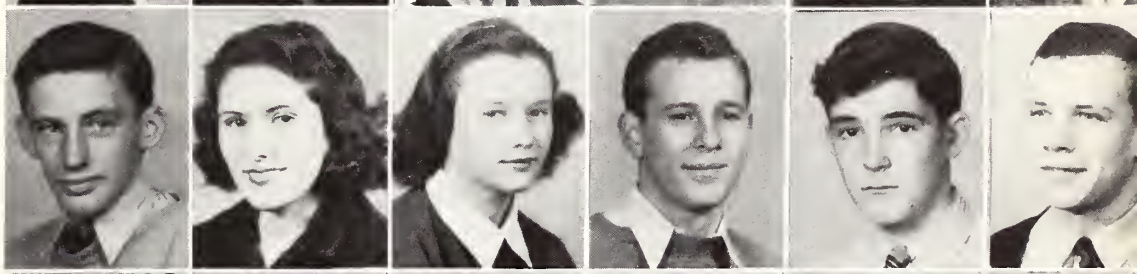

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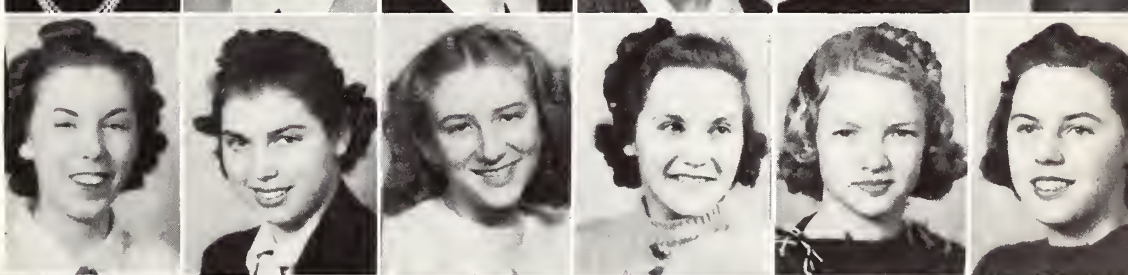

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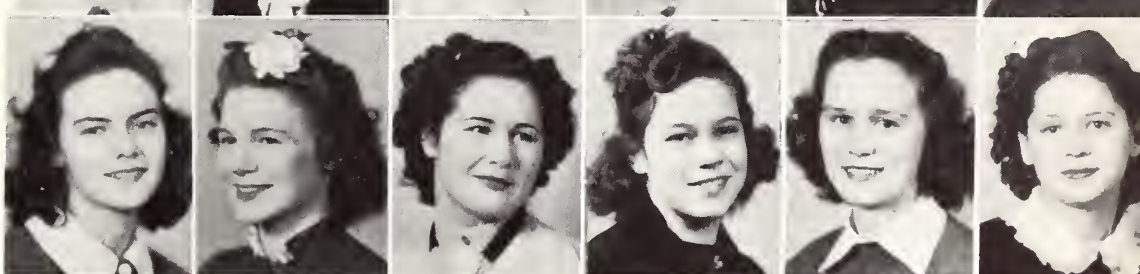

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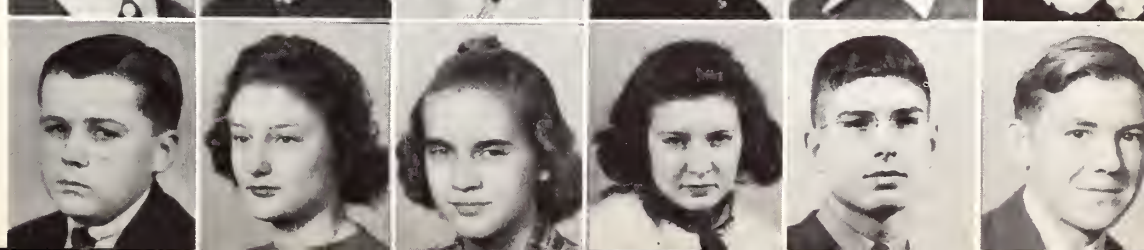

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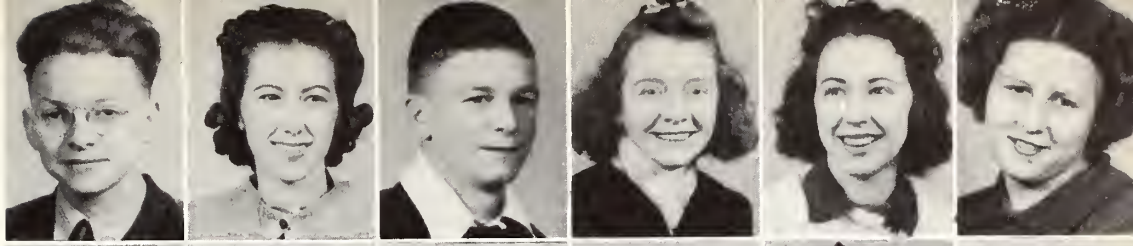

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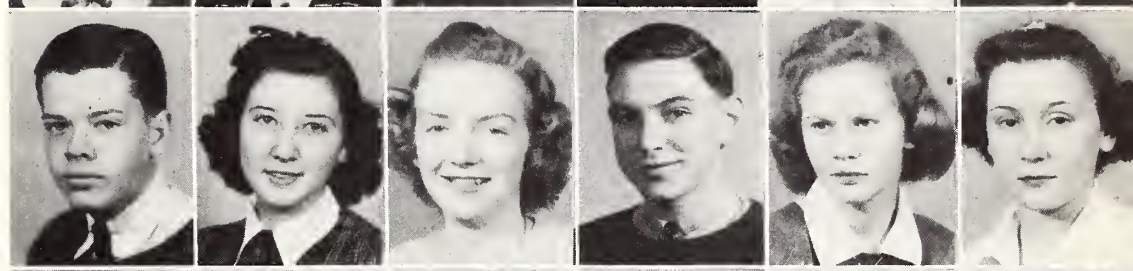

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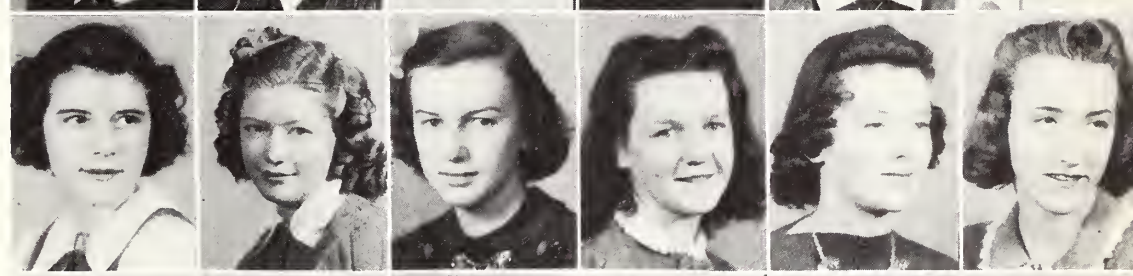

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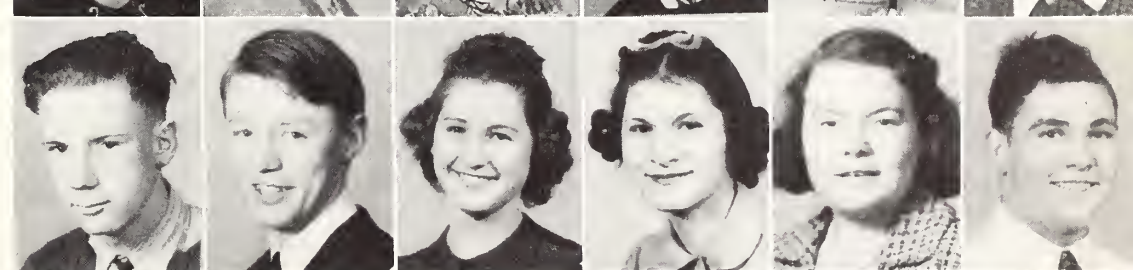

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JUNIORS

UP THE LADDER OF EDUCATION
CLIMB THE JUNIORS

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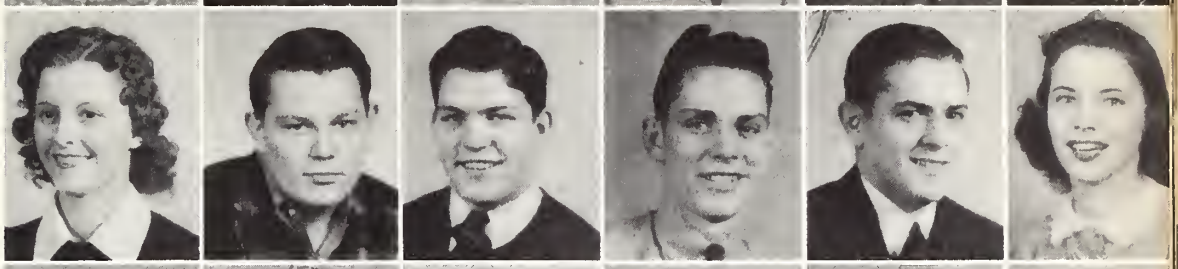

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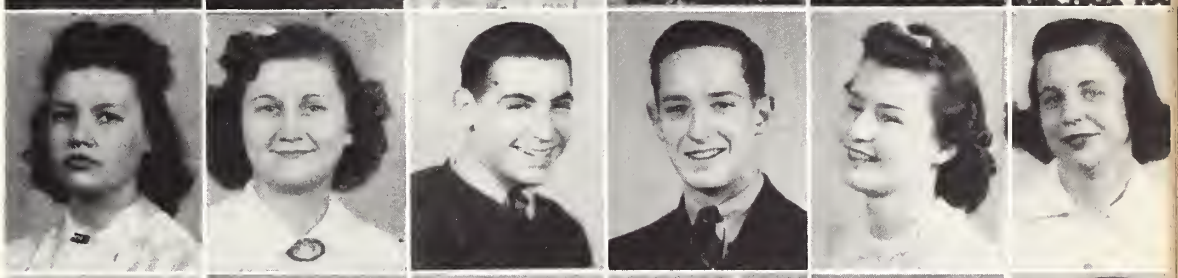

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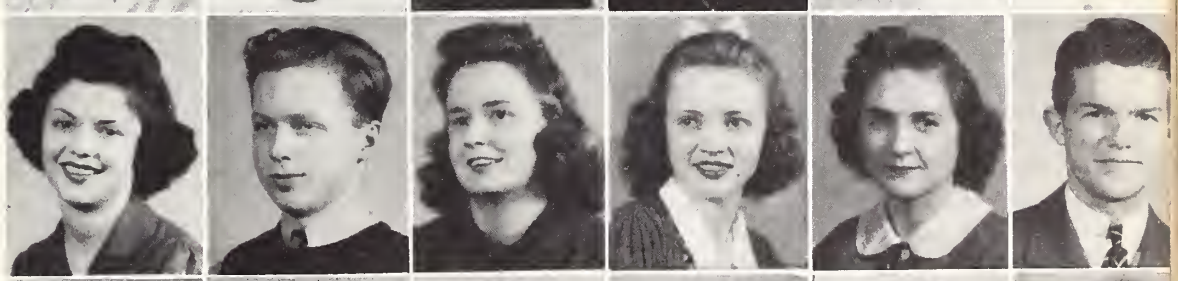

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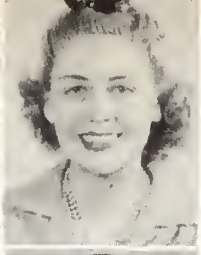
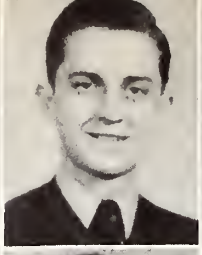

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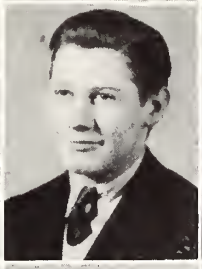

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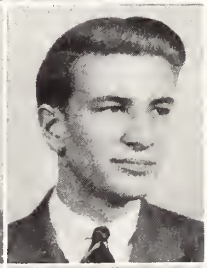

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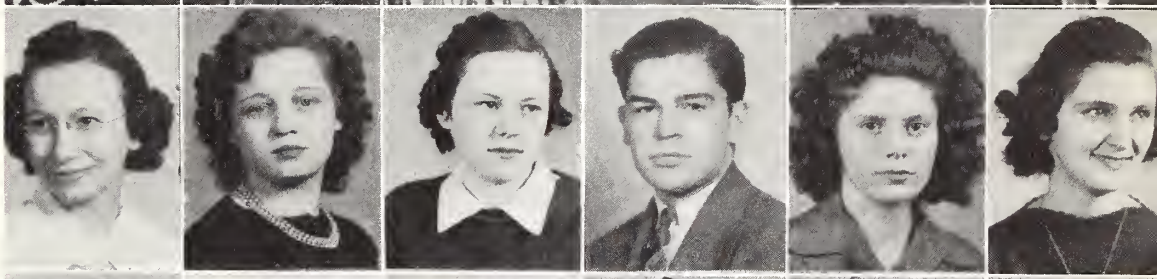

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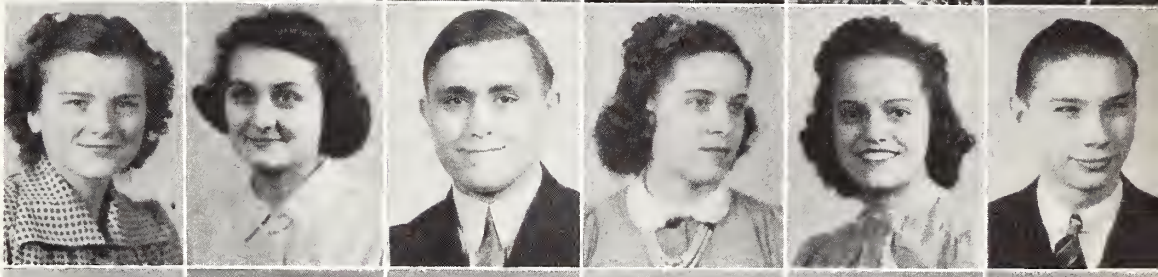

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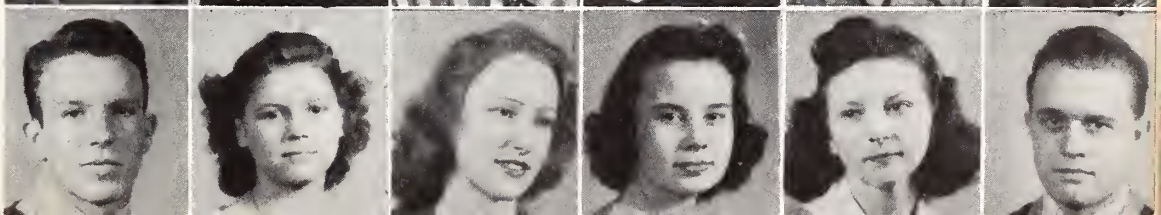

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LEONARD, BRUCE
LEWIS, FRANCES
LICHTENBERGER, JEANNE
LIGAN, CLORA BELLE
LINDBERG, ALICE
LITTLE, HENRY

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LOGAN, BOB
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LONGBRAKE, HELEN

MANN, JEAN
MARCELLUS, VIRGINIA
MARKWITZ, JOE
MARRIOT, BILL
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MARTIN, LA VERNE

MARTIN, MARY
MASSER, BONNY
MAYNARD, HELEN
MAXEY, EVELYN
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MC DANIEL, CELIA

MC EVOY, NORMA
MC KAY, WELBY
MC KOWN, MARY
MC LEAN, FRANCES
MC LERNON, VIRGINIA
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METZLER, MARTHA
METZGER, MARJORIE
MICHAEL, FLORENCE
MINNIS, MARGARET

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MORENZ, VIRGINIA
MORRISON, SHIRLEY
MORTON, BERNARD
MUELLER, EMIL

MEYERS, GERALDINE
NEY, ALICE
NELSON, MARY CATHERINE
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NICCUM, THELMA
OAKES, JOHN

OBERLINE, ROBERT
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OGLESBY, NANCY
O'HERN, DORIS
OLIVE, DALE

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OVERLEY, BETTY
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OWENS, OPAL

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ROBINSON, KEDRIC
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ROTH, BILL
ROY, WINIFRED

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SAMUELS, TOM
SANDS, SHIRLEY
SARVER, LYLE
SCAMMAHORN, EDGAR
SCANLON, MARGARET

SCHAFFER, CATHERINE
SCHEITER, RUTH
SCHIMINSKI, JACK
SCHMIDT, MARIETTE
SCHROAT, GERALDINE
SCHULTZ, LEONARD

SCHUYLER, GERALDINE
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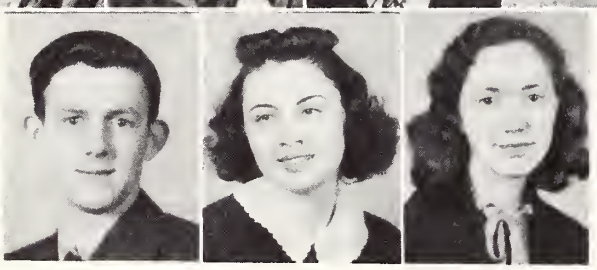

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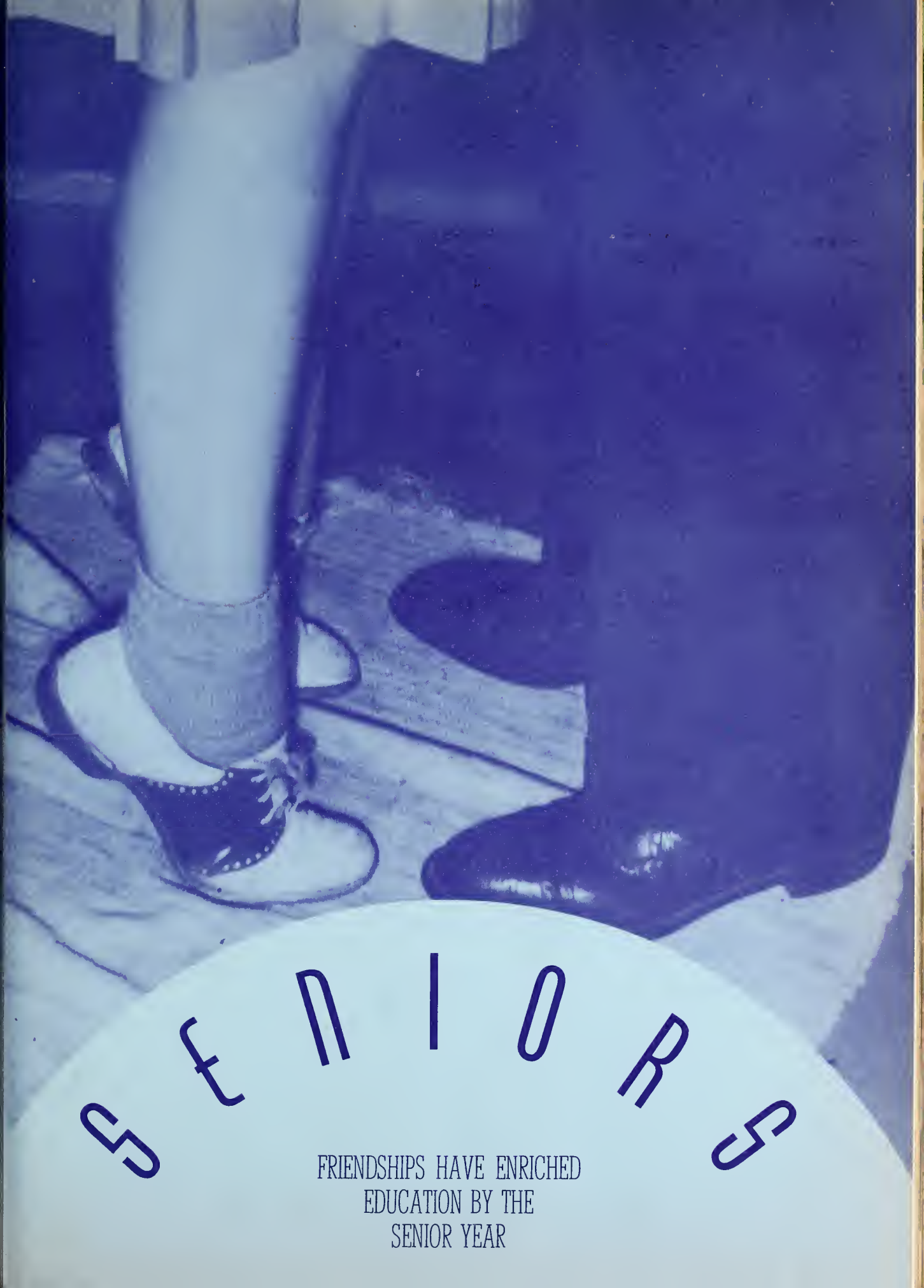

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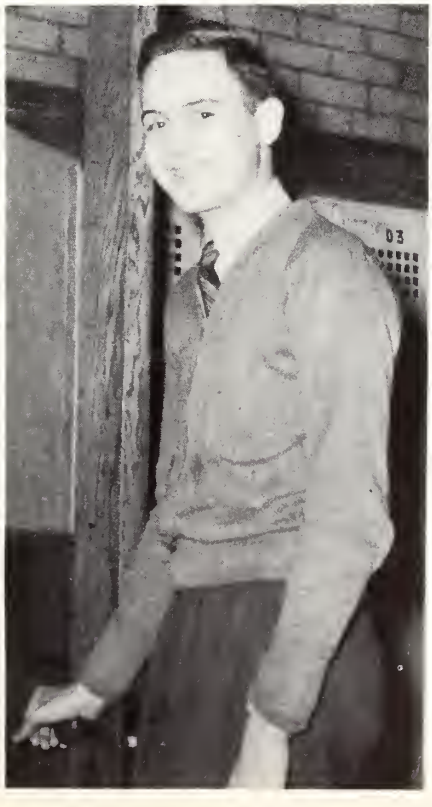

Robert Allen
Sergeant-at-Arms

David Bailey
Sergeant-at-Arms

BARBARA GAUGER
Valedictorian

Barbara Gauger, because of her outstanding excellence in such a variety of fields, was chosen by the faculty members as valedictorian of the June senior class from an exceptionally large group of high honor students. She did a fine job with one of the feminine leads in the senior class play and has been a member of the A Cappella Choir all during her high school years. Excelling in scholarship, she is a member of the National Honor Society and has shown ability as editor of the 1940 Decanois.

JAY THOMAS
Salutatorian

Jay Thomas, our salutatorian, was chosen by popular vote of the senior class from a list of twenty-nine members with an average of 94 or above. Throughout his three years of high school work, Jay maintained a 97.4% average and was a member of the National Honor Society. He is one of two members of this high honor group who participated in athletics. Because of his fine work in both basketball and golf, he received a letter for each sport.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SHIRLEY GRATIAN
Piano Solo

HAROLD SMITH
Oration

ARNOLD KOPETZ
Vocal Solo

MARILLYN APPELBAUM
Vocal Solo

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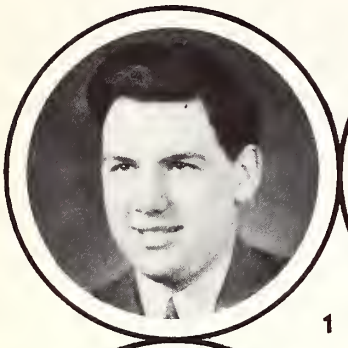
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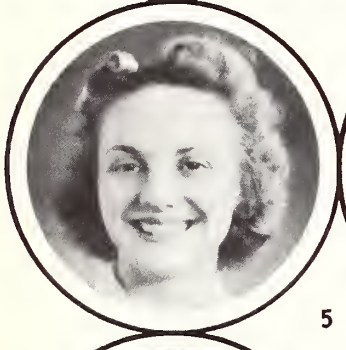
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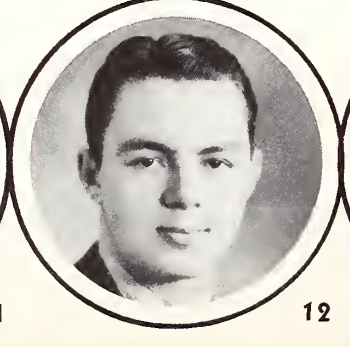
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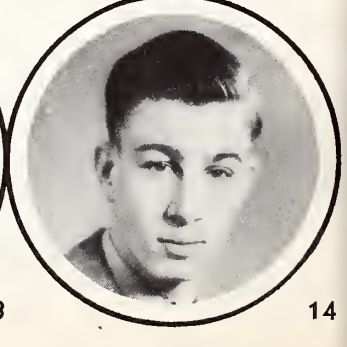
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1 Warren Abrams: *Efficient, forceful, congen*

2 Helen Acom: *Orderly, efficient, good-naturea*

3 Robert Allen: *Tall, diligent, cheerful*

4 Marillyn Appelbaum: *Energetic, witty, talent*

5 Rosemary Applegate: *Neat, friendly, goo natured*

6 William Apperson: *Sportive, friendly, plac*

7 Ted Ashemos: *Artistic, entertaining, eager*

8 Robert Atherton: *Neat, friendly, serene*

9 Ethel Atteberry: *Peppy, straight-forwar friendly*

10 Bessie Bacopulos: *Dark, thrifty, generous*

11 David Bailey: *Manly, interesting, athletic*

12 Richard Bainter: *Suave, consistent, good-natured*

13 Margaret Baker: *Lovely, sympathetic, gracio*

14 Loren Barding: *Orderly, studious, cheerful*

lash! This bright eyed photographer caught
vo of the informal conversationalists that
am our high school halls. Margaret Baker,
ho was popularly chosen Hallowe'en
neen, and Charlie Moore, one of the stars
the basket ball team, are pictured here.

1 William Barner: *Sportive, diligent, cheerful*

2 John Barner: *Neat, friendly, good-natured*

3 Robert Barnett: *Sportive, honest, cheerful*

4 Helen Barrum: *Neat, charming, humorous*

5 Betty Batchelder: *Petite, orderly, peaceful*

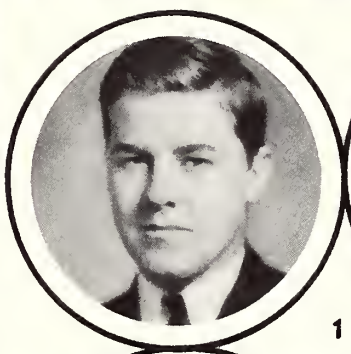
6 Curtis Bauer: *Orderly, friendly, tranquil*

7 Verla Bell: *Orderly, cordial, sensible*

8 Bernice Benton: *Neat, friendly, serene*

9 Helen Bergbower: *Peppy, reasonable, friendly*

10 Wilbur Berger: *Energetic, consistent, congenial*



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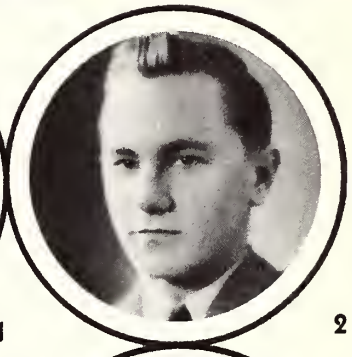

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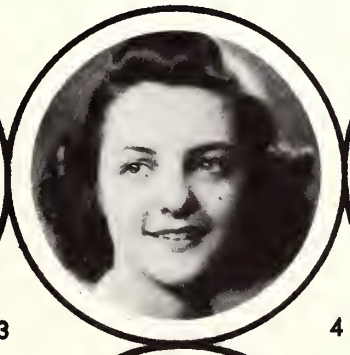

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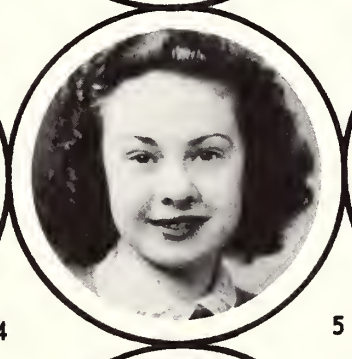

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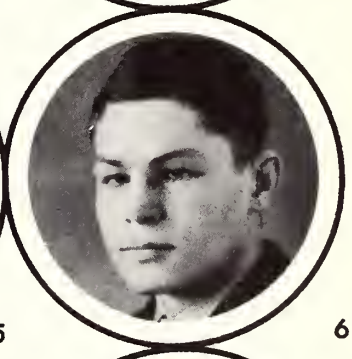

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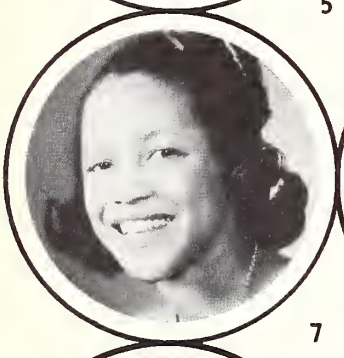
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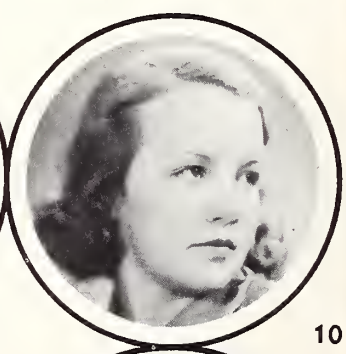
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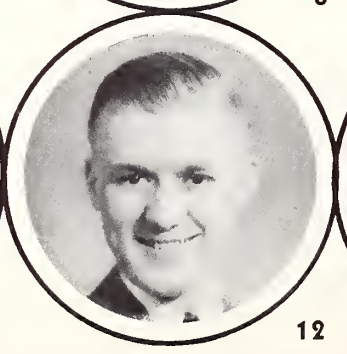
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1 Martha Berry: *Nimble, diligent, placid*

2 Pauline Bilby: *Athletic, reliable, congenial*

3 Lloyd Billerman: *Sportive, neat, friendly*

4 Adabel Boggs: *Nimble, congenial, peppy*

5 Rosemary Boggs: *Energetic, delightful, jolly*

6 Henry Bolz: *Skillful, cooperative, entertaining*

7 Bernice Bond: *Neat, friendly, lively*

8 Betty Bonham: *Musical, efficient, studious*

9 Mary Boomer: *Petite, efficient, friendly*

10 Mary Katherine Boyd: *Orderly, cheerful, friendly*

11 Margaret Brady: *Orderly, entertaining, joyous*

12 Glenn Branson: *Neat, friendly, pensive*

13 Cora Brian: *Sportive, progressive, friendly*

14 Elsie Brian: *Winsome, realiable, congenial*

s means of transportation, bicycles are y far the most popular mode. A few of the llows own these 'educated' bicycles which re not only a lot more fun but take much ss energy to get some place. Wilman Goad nd Fred Horne are shown strutting their tuff.

Frahlman Bridge: *Sportive, thrifty, good-natured*

Homer Bernard: *Athletic, cheerful, lively*

Betty Brink: *Energetic, friendly, affable*

Ruth Brink: *Orderly, cheerful, lively*

John Britt: *Dark, amusing, congenial*

Violet Broadbear: *Energetic, friendly, lively*

Richard Brown: *Orderly, cheerful, jolly*

Rosella Brown: *Neat, dignified, cheerful*

Jeanne Buchanan: *Trim-looking, intent, tranquil*

Everett Buis: *Efficient, cooperative, proud*

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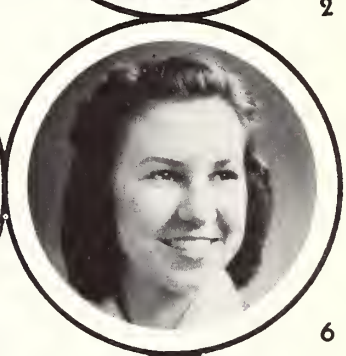
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1 Harold Burgett: *Sportive, friendly, lively*

2 Pete Calfas: *Neat, thrifty, humorous*

3 Mary Jane Camerer: *Athletic, friendly, jolly*

4 Jean Camp: *Neat, reliable, good-natured*

5 Rachel Campbell: *Energetic, honest, friendl*

6 Elmer Carder: *Energetic, diligent, cheerful*

7 Robert Carlson: *Tall, talented, tranquil*

8 Carolyn Carmack: *Lovely, friendly, charmin*

9 George Castell: *Sportive, friendly, lively*

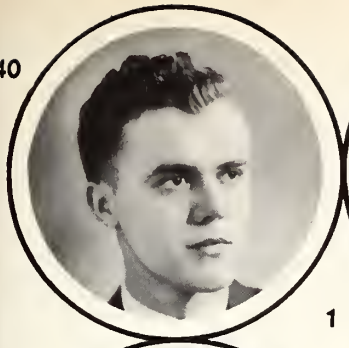
10 Dale Catlin: *Neat, good-sport, studious*

11 Grace Catlin: *Peppy, generous, humorous*

12 Allen Chaney: *Orderly, thoughtful, cheerful*

13 Theodore Childs: *Energetic, diligent, congenial*

14 Archie Chilton: *Rythmic, original, friendly*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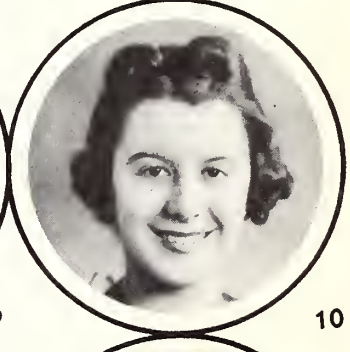
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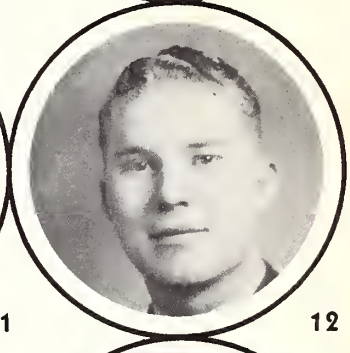
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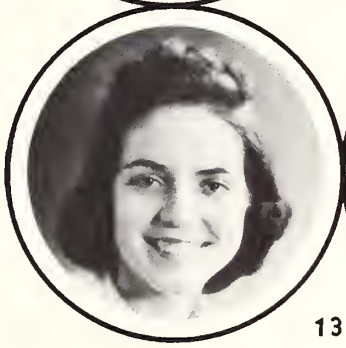
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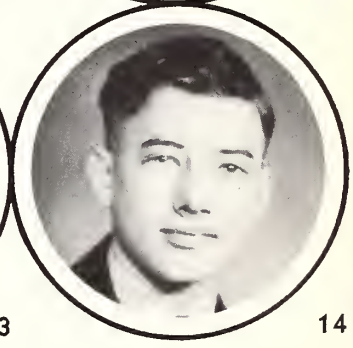
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James Christman: *Handsome, reliable, friendly*

Robert Clayton: *Neat, consistent, tranquil*

Helen Clouse: *Lustrous eyes, cordial, delightful*

Glenn Cochran: *Sportive, generous, lively*

Virginia Collie: *Modern, creative, good-natured*

Dorothy Conard: *Winsome, dignified, pensive*

Eugene Conklin: *Rythmic, witty, congenial*

Robert Conner: *Athletic, thrifty, good-natured*

Charles Cook: *Diligent, trustworthy, tranquil*

Kathryn Cook: *Attractive, friendly, serene*

Verlyn Cook: *Sprightly, sociable, cheerful*

Edward Crissup: *Energetic, friendly, lively*

Margaret Crum: *Maidenly, efficient, tranquil*

Bryan Curry: *Orderly, consistent, generous*

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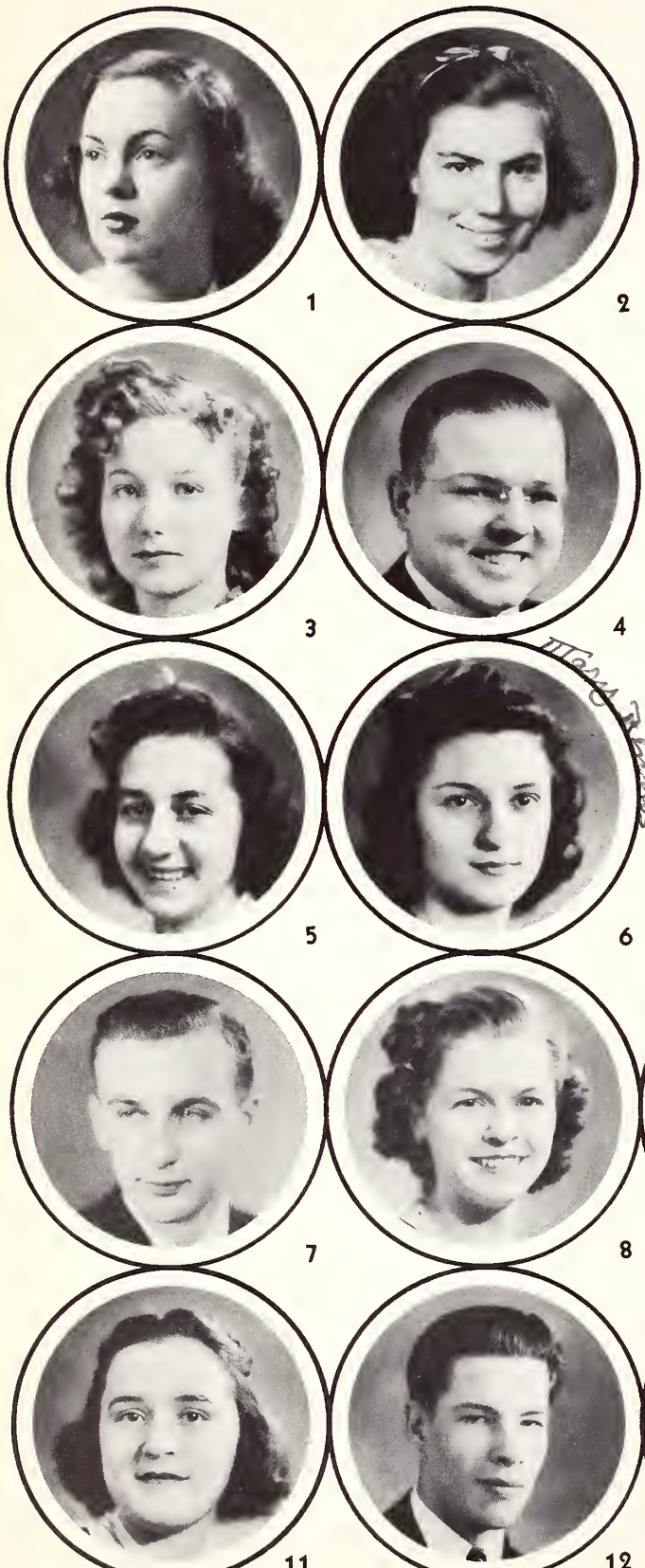


1 Jean Dancey: *Sportive, honest, lively*

2 Dorothy Danner: *Neat, generous, cheerful*

3 Helen Danner: *Energetic, trustworthy, lively*

4 Elton Darling: *Efficient, consistent, sympathetic*

5 Dorothy Davis: *Nimble, independent, jolly*

6 Mary Dennis: *Attractive, talented, congenial*

7 Roy Despres: *Orderly, progressive, affable*

8 Marcella Dhermy: *Petite, diligent, merry*

9 Norman Dial: *Talented, original, creative*

10 Jeanette Dickson: *Friendly, gracious, sensible*

11 Emilie Diller: *Athletic, good sport, cheerful*

12 Ralph Dombroski: *Dark, diligent, impulsive*

13 John Downey: *Orderly, generous, lively*

14 Nancy Downing: *Attractive, efficient, charming*

n the annual vesper service presented at hristmas time by the A Cappella Choir, Iarilyn Appelbaum as soprano soloist gave beautiful rendition of "Benedictus." The ve pictured on her right and slightly above er belongs to Norman Dial, the tenor oloist.

John Doyle: *Dark, intent, cheerful*

Betty Dulgar: *Modern, independent, humorous*

James Dunn: *Efficient, reasonable, good-natured*

John Dunn: *Sportive, trustworthy, lively*

Margaret Dunne: *Neat, friendly, sympathetic*

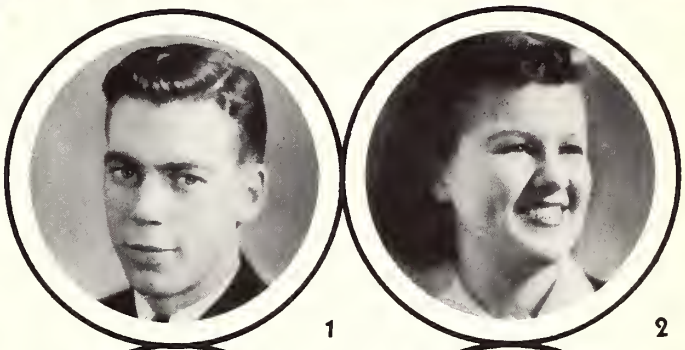
Eileen Eberhardt: *Coquettish, charming, lively*

Doris Edwards: *Energetic, original, exuberant*

Walter Eichel: *Energetic, independent, cheerful*

Janice Ellegood: *Neat, generous, friendly*

Norma Ehman: *Efficient, interesting, sympathetic*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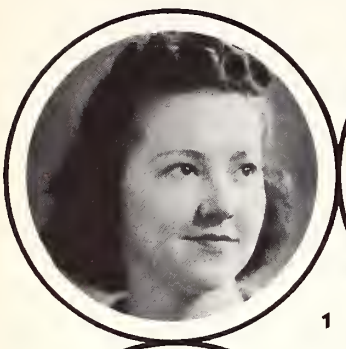
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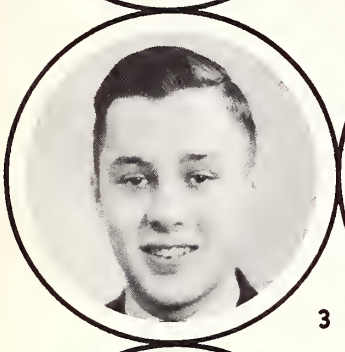
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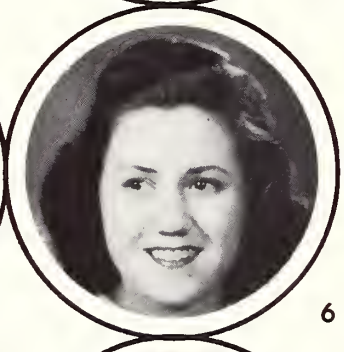
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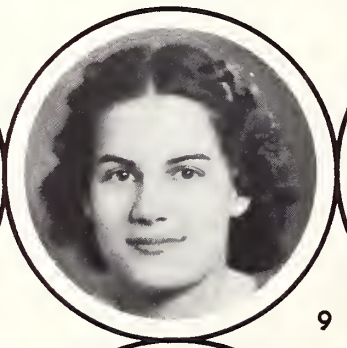
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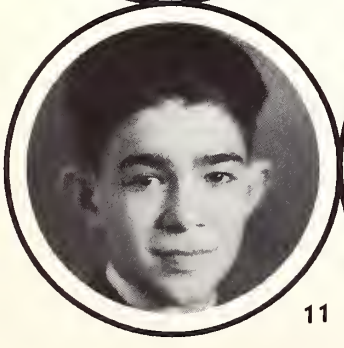
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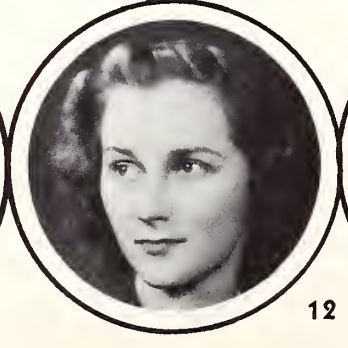
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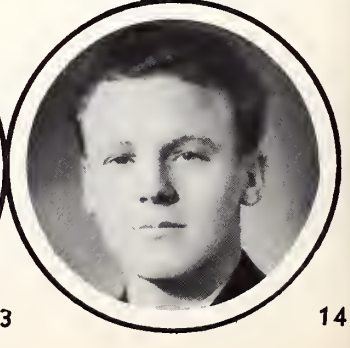
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1 Doris Emerick: *Sprightly, clever, congenial*

2 Forrest Engle: *Sportive, reliable, friendly*

3 Burns Flesher: *Manly, reliable, tranquil*

4 Helen Fink: *Orderly, cooperative, friendly*

5 Jacqueline Finley: *Neat, generous, lively*

6 Juanita Fraser: *Vigorous, musical, congenial*

7 Geraldine Gaffron: *Orderly, good sport, friendly*

8 Alice Gamel: *Sprightly, cooperative, friendly*

9 Barbara Gauger: *Attractive, reliable, gracious*

10 Fred Gentry: *Neat, generous, friendly*

11 Al Geisler: *Sportive, cooperative, jolly*

12 Harriet Gill: *Sophisticated, creative, humorous*

13 Arthur Girard: *Skillful, sociable, eager*

14 Wilman Goad: *Sportive, consistent, friendly*

Christmas with all of its activities and festive decorations was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. This picture was taken at the senior party held in the middle of December at the Masonic Temple. The happy couple are Anna Lou Hershberger and Elmer Major.

Ellen Goller: *Neat, trustworthy, cheerful*

Richard Golze: *Tall, efficient, sensible*

Junior Good: *Dark, honest, good-natured*

Marcella Gorman: *Petite, reliable, friendly*

Janice Gose: *Attractive, intent, congenial*

Ruth Gould: *Winsome, friendly, congenial*

Elwin Grammer: *Orderly, generous, cheerful*

Shirley Gratian: *Musical, brilliant, cheerful*

Lulu Greene: *Nimble, orderly, serene*

Emily Greer: *Neat, cordial, eager*

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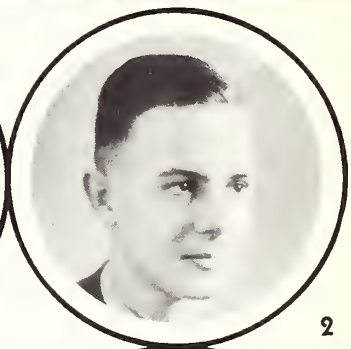
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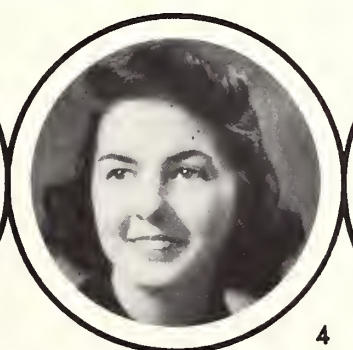
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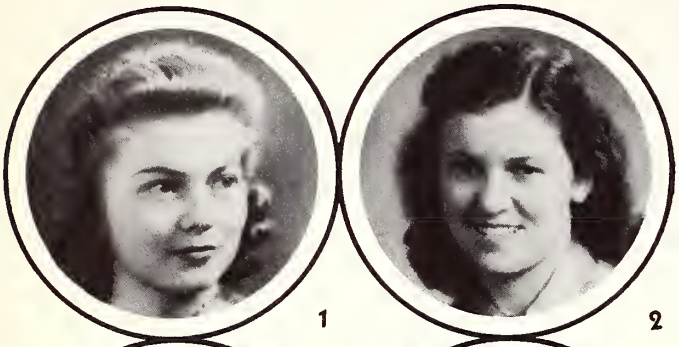
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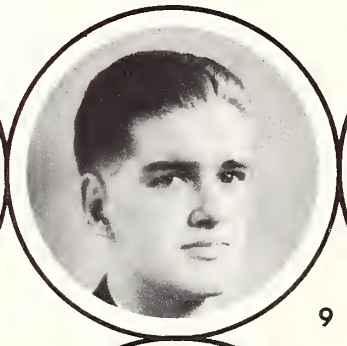
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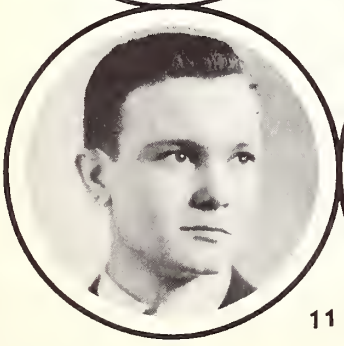
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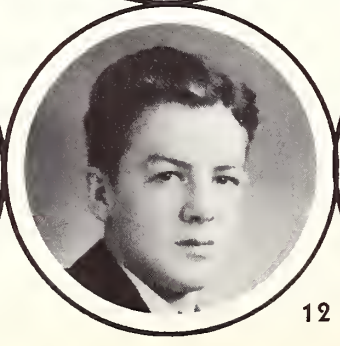
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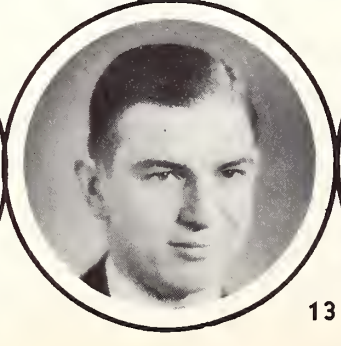
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1 Kathryn Grossman: *Maidenly, artistic, serene*

2 Dorothy Hall: *Energetic, generous, lively*

3 James Hall: *Sportive, generous, congenial*

4 Martha Hall: *Orderly, friendly, studious*

5 Orville Harlan: *Tall, worldly, pensive*

6 Dorothy Harper: *Orderly, sociable, merry*

7 Betty Harris: *Neat, reliable, friendly*

8 Audree Hasinfelt: *Energetic, diligent, cheerful*

9 Robert Hauber: *Orderly, generous, friendly*

10 Georgene Haubrich: *Efficient, kindly, impulsive*

11 Russell Havenar: *Sportive, diligent, good-natured*

12 Curtis Hawkins: *Carefree, cute, cheerful*

13 Charles Hazenfield: *Orderly, efficient, cheerful*

14 Stella Hedrick: *Neat, diligent, affable*

Whenever a camera appears smiles just naturally pop out—and especially when the season is Christmas. Here are Harriett Rodgers and Ralph Hubble in front of the Christmas tree at the senior party. From the expressions on their faces they must be having a good time too.

Goldie Henderson: *Efficient, generous, lively*

Lois Henderson: *Neat, consistent, friendly*

Mary Hendrian: *Athletic, efficient, eager*

Dortha Hendrickson: *Orderly, friendly, serene*

Tom Hendrix: *Dark, reliable, good-natured*

Alice Herreid: *Attractive, energetic, congenial*

Virginia Herring: *Neat, dignified, cheerful*

Anna Lou Hershberger: *Lovely, gracious, creative*

Ralph Hershfelt: *Tall, athletic, humorous*

Philip Heyduck: *Sportive, consistent, friendly*

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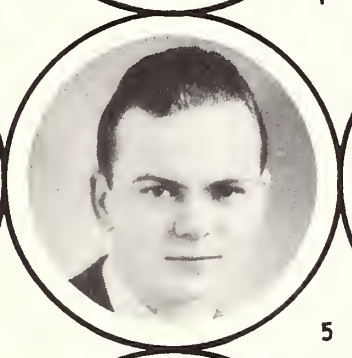

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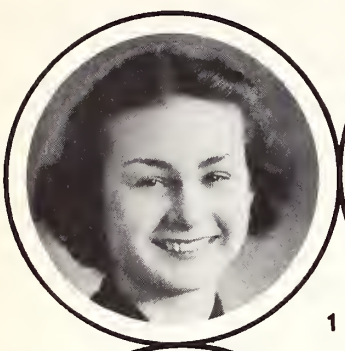
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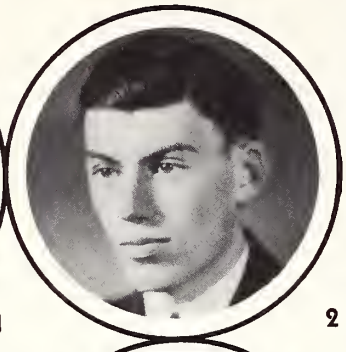
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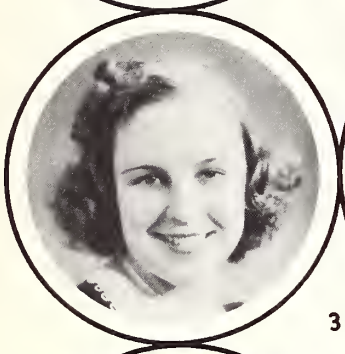
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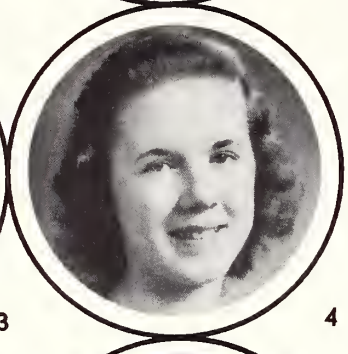
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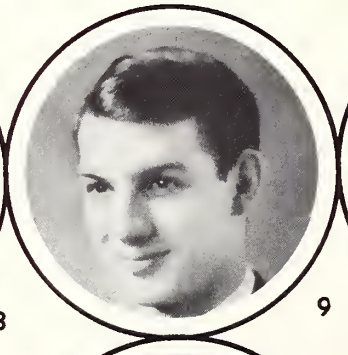
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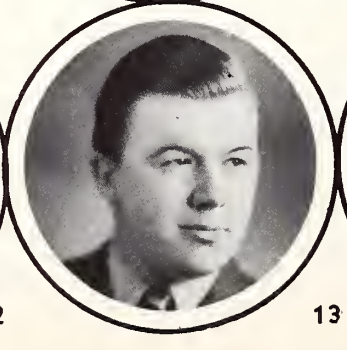
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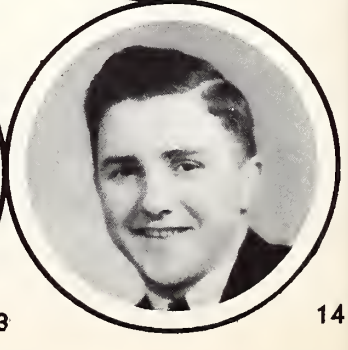
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1 Aileen Heynen: *Efficient, friendly, cheerful*

2 Charles Hickman: *Dark, honest, friendly*

3 Lillian Higgins: *Maidenly, talented, good-natured*

4 Margery Hill: *Winsome, pensive, friendly*

5 Wilma Hilliard: *Energetic, consistent, lively*

6 Marjorie Hobbs: *Neat, studious, merry*

7 Harold Hoffman: *Sportive, lively, cheerful*

8 William Hood: *Neat, independent, congenial*

9 Frederick Horne: *Dark, consistent, friendly*

10 Norma Hoskinson: *Stylish, progressive, whimsical*

11 Peggy Howe: *Orderly, generous, cheerful*

12 Ralph Hubble: *Skillful, diligent, sensible*

13 Donald Hudson: *Persevering, diligent, cheerful*

14 Harold Hutson: *Sportive, generous, friendly*

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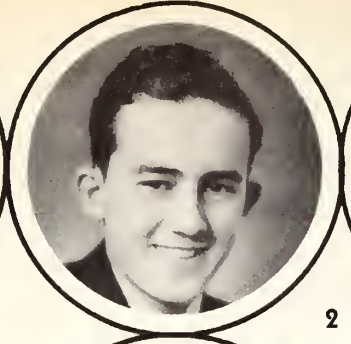
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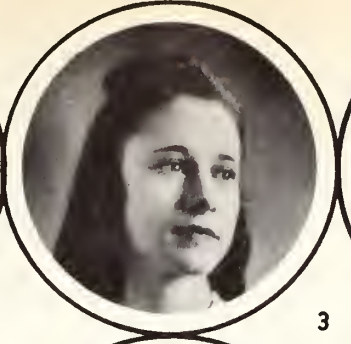
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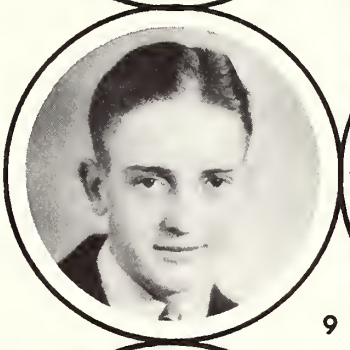
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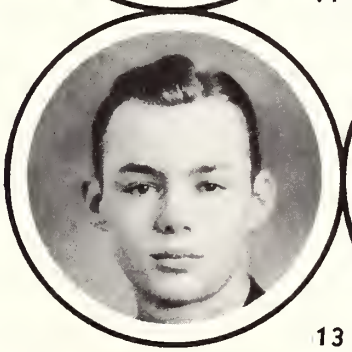
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Marjorie Hunt: *Friendly, lively, generous*

William Ince: *Dark, friendly, smooth*

Virginia Ivens: *Dainty, friendly, serious*

Thomas Jack: *Skillful, reliable, good-natured*

Dale Jackson: *Tall, efficient, impetuous*

Frances Jackson: *Orderly, creative, wistful*

Clare Jacobs: *Sportive, thorough, affable*

Bob Jagusch

Robert Jagusch: *Orderly, generous, lively*

Burton Janvrin: *Energetic, trustworthy, cheerful*

Florence Johansen: *Attractive, sociable, cheerful*

Jean Johns: *Attractive, gentille, gracious*

Evelyn Johnson: *Neat, diligent, cheerful*

Irwin Johnson: *Orderly, progressive, friendly*

William Johnston: *Sportive, generous, friendly*

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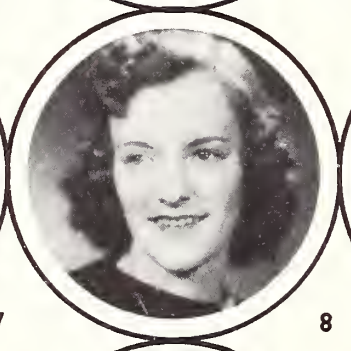
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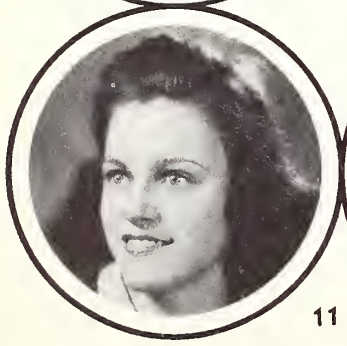
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1 Virgil Jones: *Neat, generous, cheerful*

2 Ella Kaufman: *Energetic, kindly, friendly*

3 June Kincaid: *Tiny, reliable, vivacious*

4 Lorraine Kinsler: *Attractive, talented, friendl*

5 Elsie Klaus: *Neat, sympathetic, cheerful*

6 Donald Knuth: *Orderly, generous, good natured*

7 Rosella Konrad: *Neat, efficient, tranquil*

8 Thelma Koontz: *Efficient, intent, serene*

9 Arnold Kopetz: *Handsome, good sport, cheerful*

10 Henry Koshinski: *Orderly, reliable, humorou*

11 Mary Helen Krajewski: *Radiant, diligen congenial*

12 William Krigbaum: *Skillful, reliable, friendl*

13 Helen Kuhns: *Energetic, thrifty, congenial*

14 Mildred Kwasny: *Trim-looking, reliabl cheerful*

Many new and very promising couples have blossomed out this year. One of the steadiest among these is Tom Jack and Margaret Falk who seem to have a simply super time all of the time. They are shown milling around outside our dear school with the rest of the mob.

Mary Frances Lahners: *Energetic, kindly, sympathetic*

Edward Lahniers: *Sportive, thrifty, cheerful*

Lila Larsen: *Athletic, good sport, eager*

Robert Leake: *Handsome, reliable, tranquil*

Helen Leas: *Neat, sympathetic, serene*

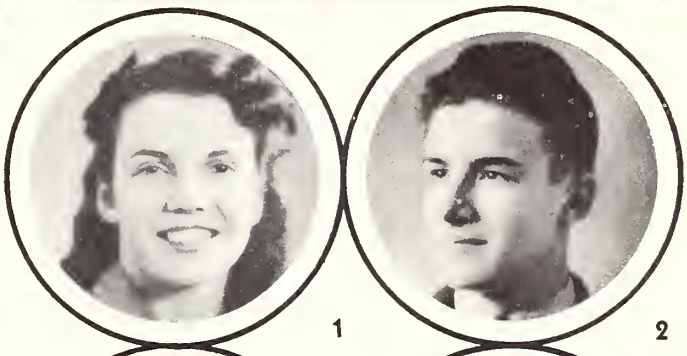
Faith Leonard: *Lovely, artistic, gracious*

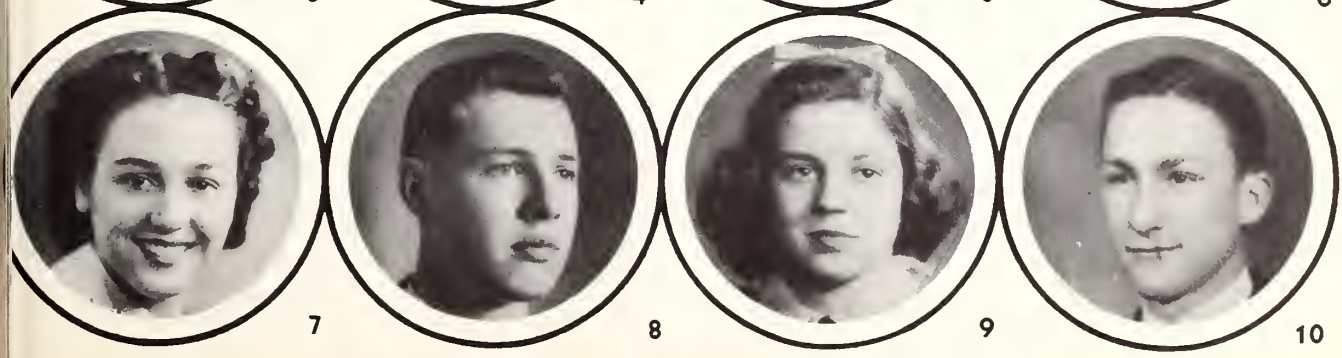
Mary Levell: *Nimble, sociable, hearty*

Elwood Livesay: *Energetic, musical, athletic*

Eloise Lorton: *Lustrous eyes, generous, gracious*

Jack Lowry: *Orderly, original, cheerful*





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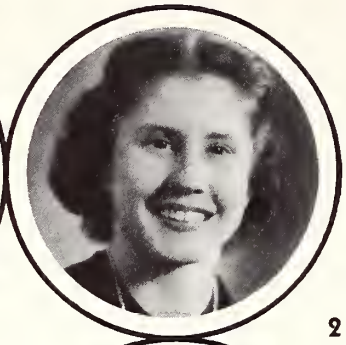
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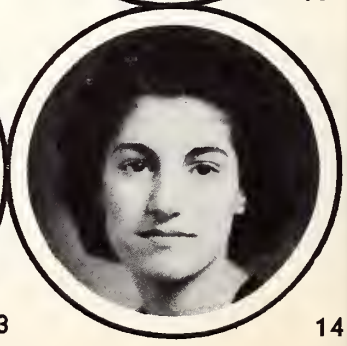
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1 William Lukey: *Skillful, trustworthy, friendly*

2 Betty Lytle: *Energetic, efficient, cheerful*

3 Wallace McCane: *Dark, honest, cheerful*

4 Robert McClure: *Orderly, generous, lively*

5 Juanita McConnell: *Peppy, interesting, lively*

6 William McDaniel: *Tall, diligent, congenial*

7 Helen McGrath: *Neat, kindly, cheerful*

8 Norma McGuire: *Winsome, talented, shy*

9 Charlotte McKay: *Petite, mysterious, serene*

10 John McKee: *Sportive, friendly, tranquil*

11 Jack McKinley: *Orderly, generous, consisten*

12 Jeanne McMahen: *Exotic, generous, graciou*

13 Marie McQueen: *Neat, studious, peaceful*

14 Eleanor Madia: *Energetic, kindly, good-natured*

One of the most favorable hours in our whole program, agreed upon by almost everyone, is lunch. Sally Martin, one of the popular young gals around high school, is shown eating and thoroughly enjoying a good lunch in one of the much frequented eating spots.

Marjorie Magill: *Shy*, *efficient*, *cheerful*

Elmer Major: *Skillful*, *cooperative*, *congenial*

John Major: *Orderly*, *generous*, *cheerful*

Lillian Mann: *Exotic*, *entertaining*, *friendly*

Katherine March: *Nimble*, *kindly*, *serene*

Janice Martin: *Athletic*, *artistic*, *lively*

Sally Martin: *Attractive*, *reasonable*, *congenial*

Virginia Martin: *Neat*, *kindly*, *good-natured*

George Massey: *Sportive*, *thrifty*, *cheerful*

Sarah Matlock: *Orderly*, *kindly*, *friendly*

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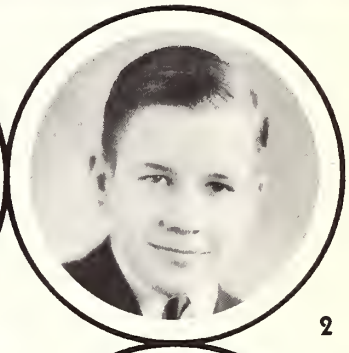
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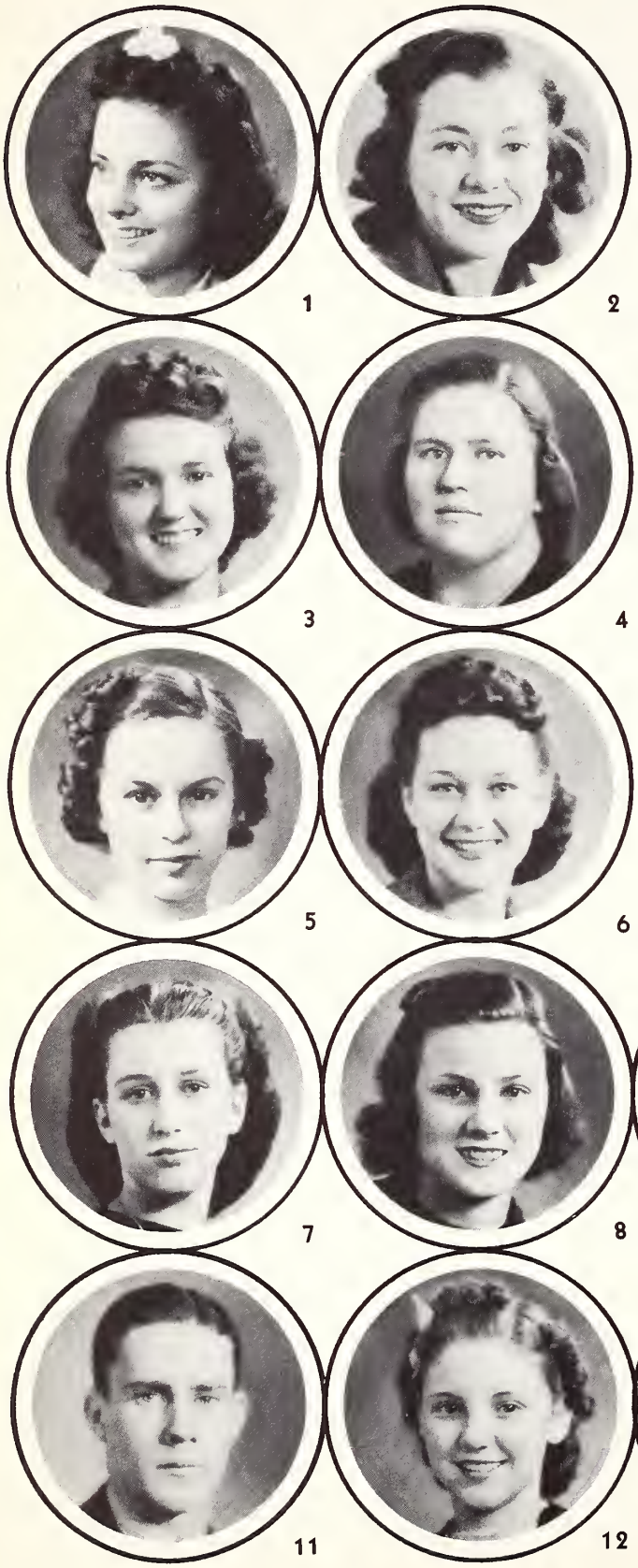

1 Jardenia Mee: *Dark, attractive, charming*

2 Ann Merritt: *Neat, sympathetic, lively*

3 Cynthia Meseke: *Petite, original, humorous*

4 Gertrude Meyer: *Orderly, consistent, cheerfu*

5 Madelyn Meyer: *Tiny, melodious, gracious*

6 Erma Miller: *Energetic, athletic, friendly*

7 Norma Miller: *Neat, kindly, congenial*

8 Charlotte Monical: *Neat, creative, friendly*

9 Marianna Monroe: *Industrious, intent, friendly*

10 Malcolm Moomey: *Neat, diligent, serene*

11 Charles Moore: *Handsome, good sport, con genial*

12 Dorothy Moore: *Energetic, kindly, cheerful*

13 Jean Moothart: *Orderly, sympathetic, lively*

14 Lucille Moran: *Neat, diligent, good-natured*

Viola Muck

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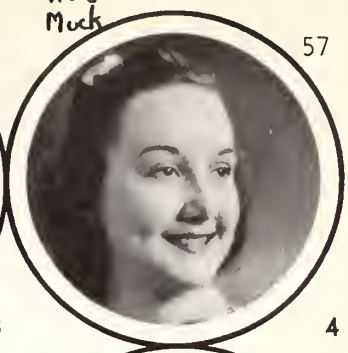
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Jeanette Morenz: *Energetic, kindly, cheerful*
Jean Morey: *Orderly, cooperative, jolly*
Wayne Morrow: *Sportive, diligent, consistent*
Viola Muck: *Winsome, cordial, sensible*
Alice Murray: *Petite, good sport, jolly*
Mary June Myer: *Rythmic, kindly, cheerful*
Isola Nelson: *Neat, studious, lively*
Eloise Newland: *Orderly, consistent, lively*
Mary Ruth Nixon: *Dark, intent, congenial*
Wilford Ogden: *Sportive, diligent, cheerful*
Dale Oglesby: *Neat, consistent, friendly*
Louise O'Hern: *Dark, diligent, pensive*
Carl Ohlsen: *Tall, reliable, friendly*
Irene Olsen: *Attractive, mysterious, cheerful*

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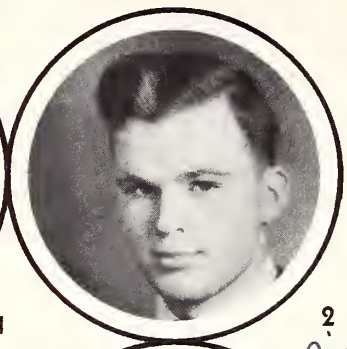

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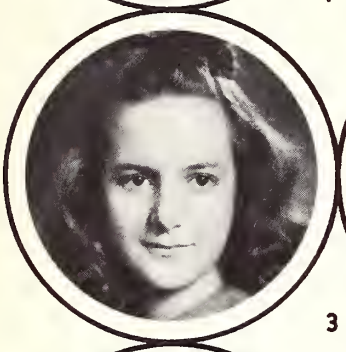

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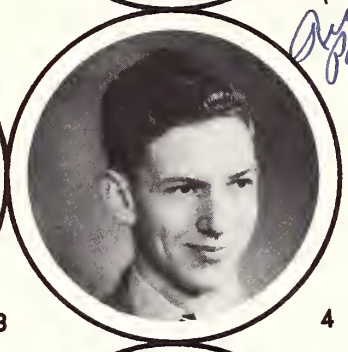

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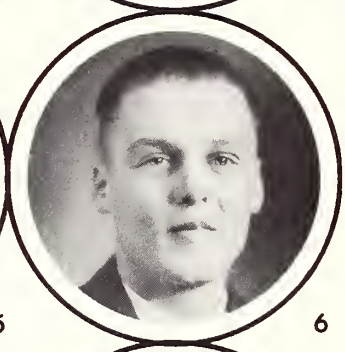

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1 Doris Orkoski: *Neat, kindly, cheerful*

2 Philip Oswald: *Manly, good sport, good natured*

3 Dorothy Palmer: *Energetic, consistent, lively*

4 Richard Parker: *Orderly, diligent, friendly*

5 Emagean Parrish: *Efficient, kindly, lively*

6 Gene Peifer: *Neat, diligent, pensive*

7 Audrey Pensinger: *Petite, attractive, cordial*

8 Doris Peters: *Attractive, generous, congenial*

9 Ethel Pier: *Attractive, friendly, jolly*

10 Dominic Piraino: *Dark, sportive, friendly*

11 Howard Plummer: *Skillful, diligent, cheerful*

12 Pauline Polen: *Neat, dignified, friendly*

13 Eleanor Ponewash: *Orderly, friendly, jolly*

14 Jessie Potter: *Sportive, kindly, good-natured*

The workshop is one of the busiest and one of the most frequented spots in the Decatur High School for the stronger of the species. Many interesting as well as educational hours are spent here. Pictured is Donald Knuth working upon one of his projects.

John Price: *Orderly, generous, cheerful*

Lorena Pride: *Efficient, artistic, tranquil*

Margaret Prince: *Musical, good sport, jolly*

Lester Purdue: *Dark, generous, cheerful*

Helen Putnam: *Rythmic, independent, humorous*

Joseph Rademacher: *Tall, good sport, cheerful*

Richard Rankin: *Dark, diligent, good-looking*

Herbert Ratcliffe: *Orderly, thrifty, lively*

Mildred Rechtin: *Fashionable, clever, charming*

Joan Regnier: *Neat, kindly, cheerful*

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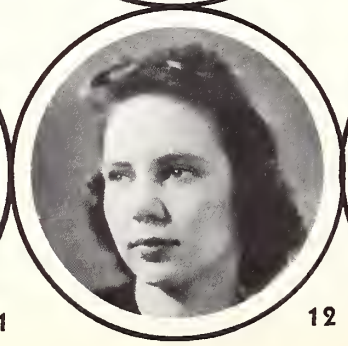
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1 Opal Rhodes: *Neat, diligent, wistful*

2 Dorris Richards: *Nimble, reasonable, hearty*

3 Doris Richardson: *Neat, kindly, friendly*

4 Ruth Roarick: *Sprightly, generous, cheerful*

5 Norma Roarick: *Neat, intent, congenial*

6 Raymond Roarick: *Skillful, reliable, friendly*

7 David Roberts: *Manly, reliable, affable*

8 Virginia Roberts: *Peppy, original, jolly*

9 Robert Roderick: *Sportive, diligent, congenial*

10 Harriett Rodgers: *Attractive, talented, friendly*

11 Jo Ann Rose: *Talented, original, gracious*

12 Ruth Rotenberry: *Lovely, cordial, pensive*

13 Jack Ruthrauff: *Orderly, consistent, cheerful*

14 Robert Sanford: *Sportive, diligent, good-natured*

At the special service of the National Honor Society for the Mid-year seniors the society also honored Mr. Sayre whose birthday it was. Barbara Gauger, the only girl taking part in the installation service, is shown as she presents red roses to Mr. Sayre.

Sam Scardello: *Neat, diligent, consistent*

Frank Schiltz: *Energetic, diligent, congenial*

Agnes Schlacter: *Petite, cordial, merry*

Clairbel Schneder: *Trim-looking, reliable, friendly*

Lorraine Schuerman: *Energetic, kindly, cheerful*

Walter Schultz: *Tall, diligent, friendly*

Loretta Scribner: *Neat, sympathetic, friendly*

Nadine Scrivener: *Sportive, intent, cordial*

Eunice Scroggins: *Neat, intent, tranquil*

Mary Jane Secrest: *Orderly, reliable, friendly*

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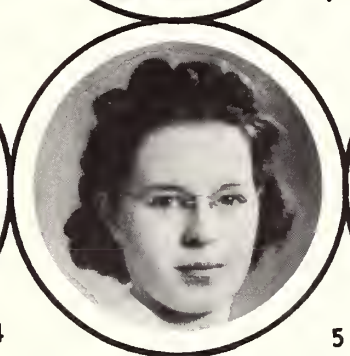
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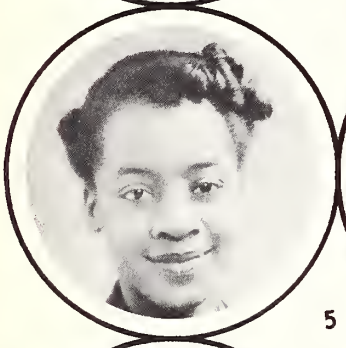
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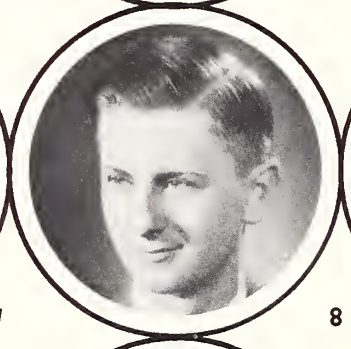
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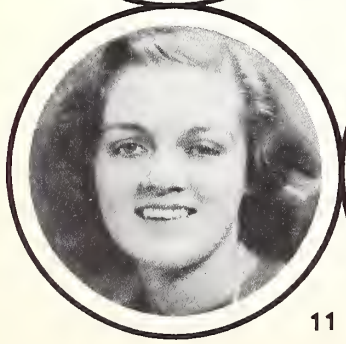
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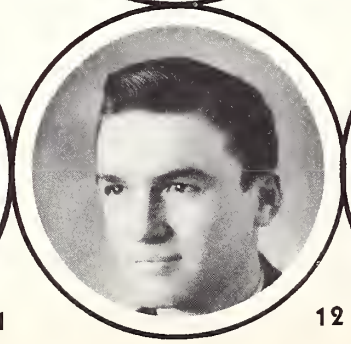
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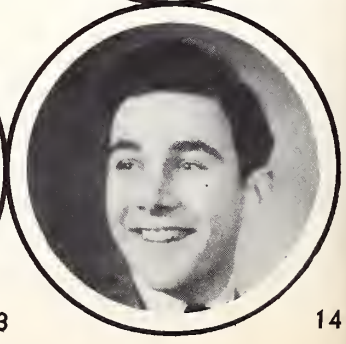
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1 Eugene Seeforth: *Dark, generous, cheerful*

2 Deane Sensenbaugh: *Tall, diligent, friendly*

3 Betty Sharpe: *Trim-looking, creative, congenial*

4 Richard Shelley: *Dark, reliable, friendly*

5 Ida Jo Shirley: *Neat, kindly, consistent*

6 Rolland Short: *Dark, good sport, studious*

7 Betty Simpson: *Dark, mysterious, dreamy*

8 John Shoemaker: *Sportive, efficient, friendly*

9 Florence Singleton: *Athletic, good sport, lively*

10 Eloise Skelley: *Orderly, honest, gracious*

11 Betty Jean Smith: *Winsome, thorough, friendly*

12 Harold Smith: *Athletic, diligent, congenial*

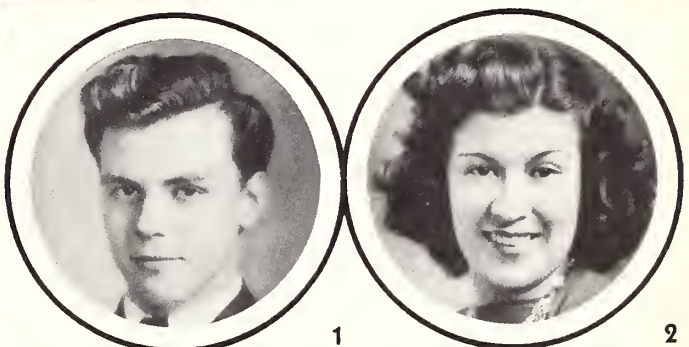
13 Lynn Smith: *Orderly, diligent, cheerful*

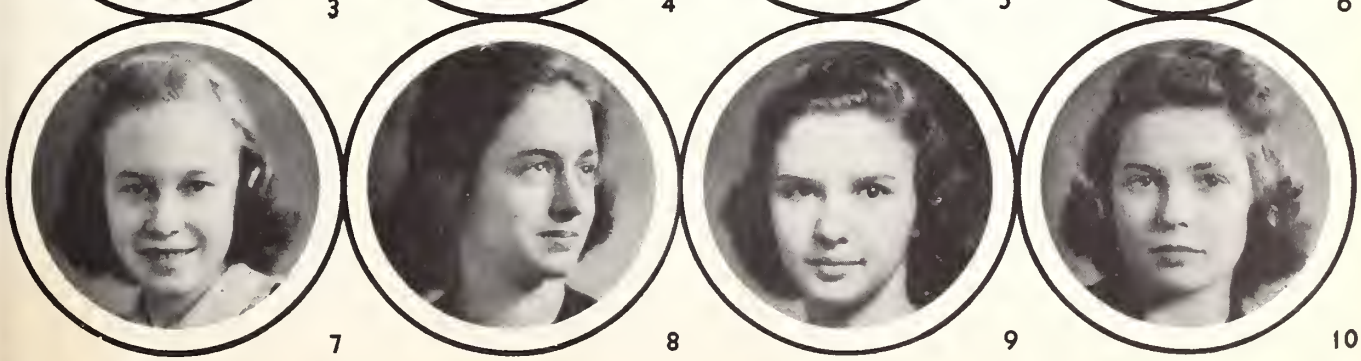
14 Robert Smith: *Dark, friendly, humorous*

Bob Smith

This picture shows Dale Jackson using a large amount of his store of concentration over one of the games at the junior party. The beautiful girl who is helping him has been cut from the picture. The junior party, at which the Mid-year seniors were honored, was a great success.

1 Rollin Smith: *Orderly, energetic, friendly*
2 June Snyder: *Fashionable, cordial, serene*
3 Richard Songer: *Sportive, diligent, congenial*
4 Ruth Speagle: *Efficient, diligent, cheerful*
5 Eugene Spencer: *Studious, reliable, friendly*
6 Jeanette Spencer: *Attractive, original, lively*
7 Flora Spittler: *Elfin, friendly, cheerful*
8 Helen Staab: *Neat, consistent, friendly*
9 Elinor Stafford: *Skillful, mysterious, pensive*
0 Ethel Starkey: *Petite, kindly, congenial*





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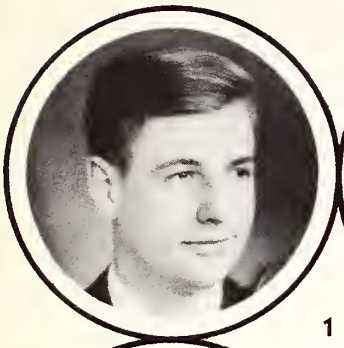

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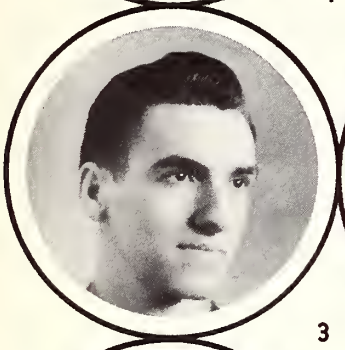

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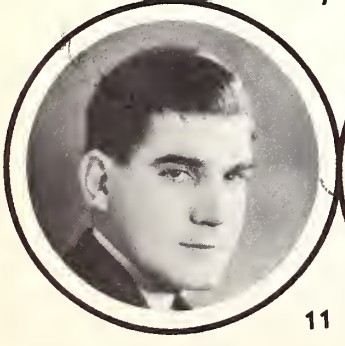

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1 William Stoutenborough: *Sportive, friendly, amusing*

2 Dorothy Streight: *Orderly, reliable, friendly*

3 Robert Stromberg: *Handsome, efficient, congenial*

4 Joan Tallman: *Lovely, artistic, delightful*

5 Mildred Tangney: *Trim-looking, friendly, good-natured*

6 Helen Taylor: *Orderly, diligent, friendly*

7 Dorothy Thomas: *Peppy, orderly, impetuous*

8 Helen Thomas: *Neat, intent, serene*

9 Jay Thomas: *Tall, reliable, friendly*

10 Richard Thompson: *Sportive, consistent, cheerful*

11 Robert Thornell: *Dark, consistent, good-natured*

12 Warnie Tippitt: *Neat, original, humorous*

13 Margaret Tohill: *Orderly, diligent, cheerful*

14 Lucille Tomalla: *Stylish, generous, lively*

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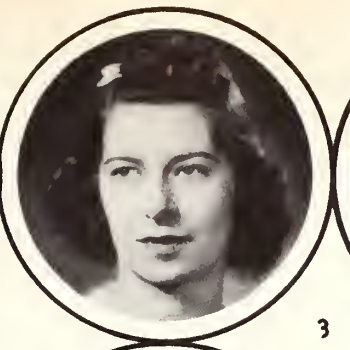
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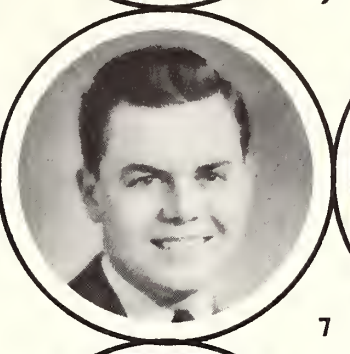
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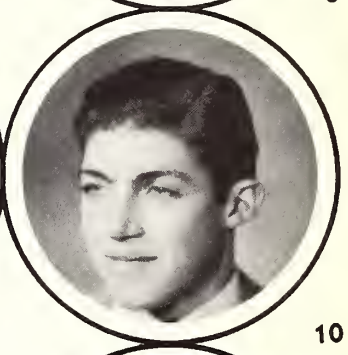
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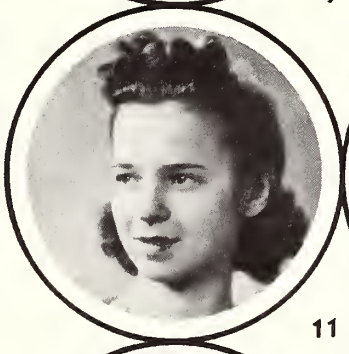
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Garnett Trailor: *Sportive, sociable, good-natured*

Marilyn Travis: *Neat, sympathetic, friendly*

Betty Trent: *Orderly, kindly, jolly*

Ted Tucker: *Energetic, brilliant, congenial*

Roy Turner: *Energetic, congenial, lively*

Harold Vail: *Rythmic, original, sensible*

Jack Vandervoort: *Tall, friendly, tranquil*

Virginia Vest: *Athletic, interesting, hearty*

Mildred Wall: *Energetic, diligent, cheerful*

Horace Waitz: *Sportive, progressive, good-natured*

Betty Walther: *Neat, consistent, friendly*

Mary Ward: *Orderly, generous, lively*

Erma Watkins: *Neat, efficient, good-natured*

Bernice Weaber: *Tiny, sociable, refreshing*

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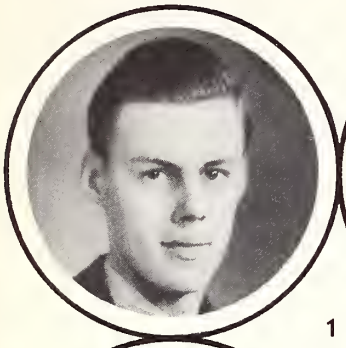
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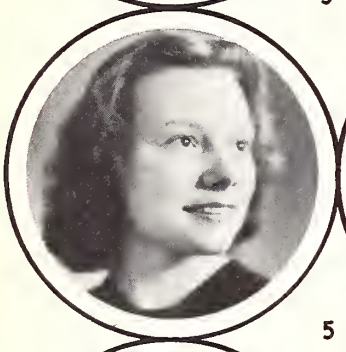
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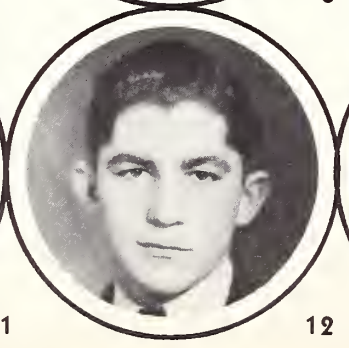
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1 Robert Webb: *Athletic, efficient, congenial*

2 Selma Weber: *Dark, musical, lively*

3 Betty Weiser: *Peppy, reliable, cheerful*

4 Helen Weller: *Neat, generous, friendly*

5 Geraldine Wheal: *Attractive, original, friendly*

6 Vernon Wheeler: *Orderly, diligent, lively*

7 Ardelle Wetherholt: *Coquettish, sociable, jolly*

8 Bettie Witts: *Diligent, original, friendly*

9 Marilyn White: *Attractive, entertaining, friendly*

10 Robert Whitacre: *Sportive, reliable, friendly*

11 James White: *Dark, honest, good-natured*

12 Samuel White: *Sportive, generous, friendly*

13 William Whitehead: *Artistic, well-known efficient*

14 Ruby Wickline: *Attractive, trustworthy, good natured*

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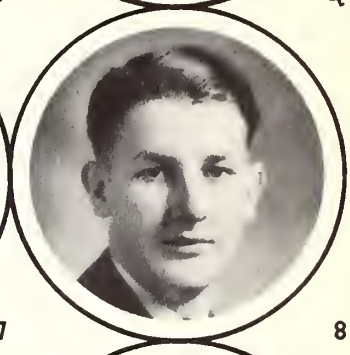
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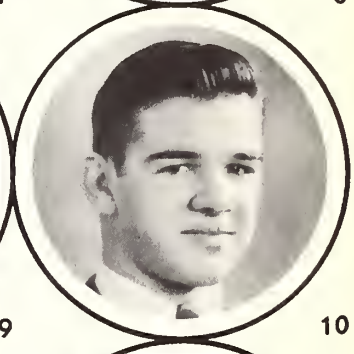
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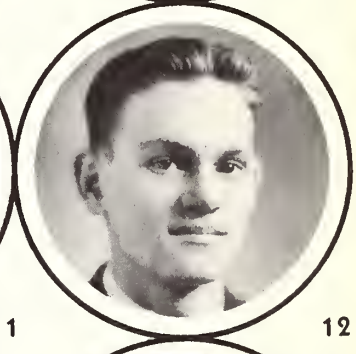
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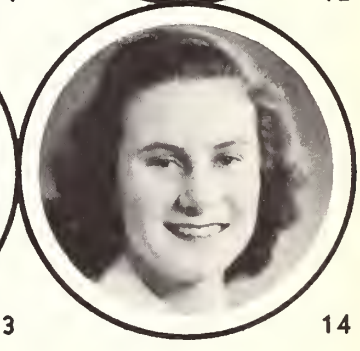
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1 Rosalind Wilber: *Athletic, kindly, merry*
2 T. H. Wilhite: *Tall, witty, congenial*
3 Jacqueline Willis: *Neat, kindly, tranquil*
4 Kenneth Wilkin: *Sportive, generous, friendly*
5 Beatrice Williams: *Orderly, friendly, proud*
6 Gene Williams: *Skillful, efficient, friendly*
7 Marlyn Williams: *Sportive, reliable, cheerful*
8 Howard Wintz: *Orderly, friendly, efficient*
9 James Wilson: *Sophisticated, friendly, impulsive*
10 Kenneth Wilson: *Manly, progressive, friendly*
11 William Winter: *Orderly, generous, cheerful*
12 Carl Wond: *Manly, friendly, diligent*
13 Florence Wolken: *Neat, original, good-natured*
14 Marcia Jeanne Wood: *Attractive, athletic, congenial*

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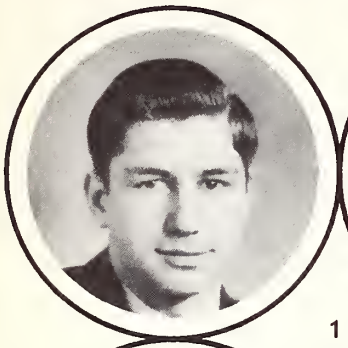
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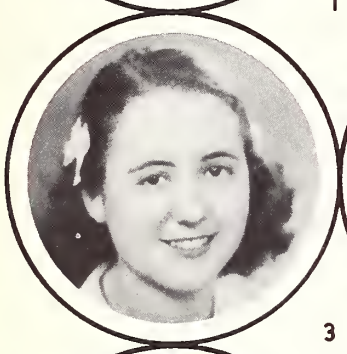
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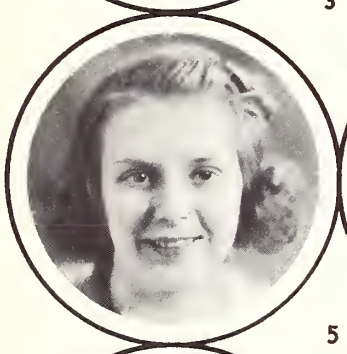
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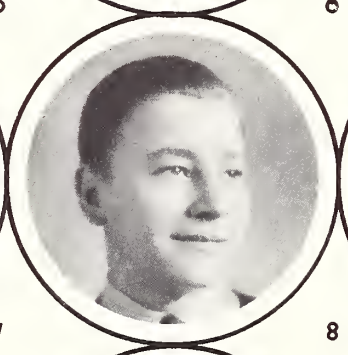
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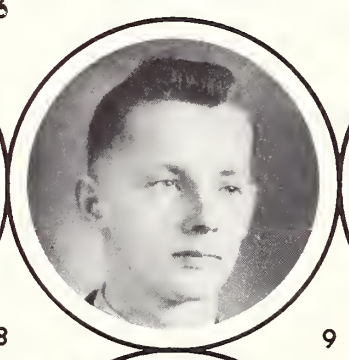
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1 Paul Woijeck: *Sportive, diligent, lively*

2 Virginia Woodcock: *Petite, progressive, gracious*

3 Betty Wright: *Sprightly, diligent, exuberant*

4 Wilbur Yocum: *Neat, generous, humorous*

5 Madalyn Yaegel: *Tiny, orderly, friendly*

6 Ardyth Ziese: *Original, progressive, congenial*

7 Dale Gustin: *Tall, rythmic, humorous*

8 Donald Amman: *Sportive, friendly, cheerful*

9 Robert Baumgarten: *Sportive, generous, good-natured*

10 Earl Brewer: *Orderly, consistent, friendly*

11 Jack Butt: *Athletic, sociable, cheerful*

12 Gloria Fisher: *Energetic, consistent, friendly*

13 Robert Grabowski: *Orderly, original, amusing*

14 Martha Heflin: *Neat, diligent, cheerful*

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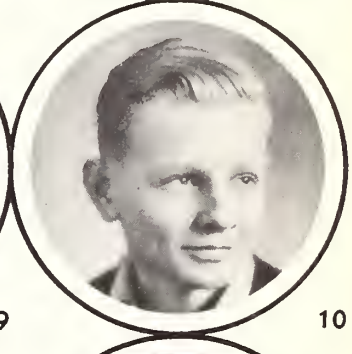
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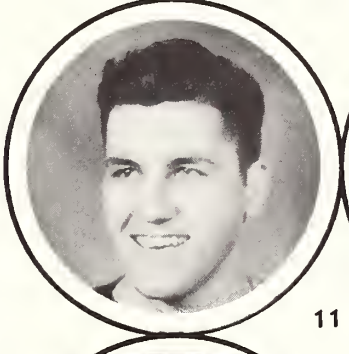
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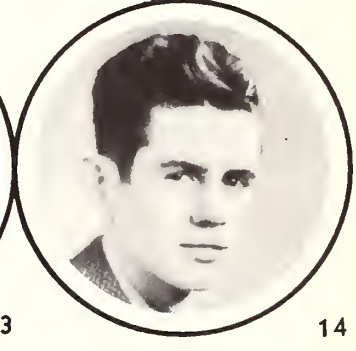
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Helen Johnston: *Nimble, intent, friendly*

Geraldine Kalish: *Neat, generous, cheerful*

Solon Kanakis: *Sportive, consistent, friendly*

Raymond Koch: *Orderly, diligent, good-natured*

Adolph Lieber: *Energetic, progressive, lively*

Robert Lighthall: *Tall, generous, friendly*

Doris McClure: *Rythmic, well-known, sensible*

Berle Mattes: *Dark, reliable, friendly*

Charles Meixner: *Sportive, diligent, humorous*

Edwin Pianka: *Orderly, generous, friendly*

Donald Skelley: *Sportive, consistent, lively*

Warren Smith: *Athletic, friendly, hearty*

Clark Tarrant: *Dark, efficient, cheerful*

James Hinton: *Orderly, friendly, cheerful*

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Abrams, Warren: Rifle Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '38-'39; Vice President '39; Decanois '39-'40; Senior Play.

Acom, Helen: Honor Certificate '38-'39.

Allen, Robert: Forum '37-'38-'39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '37-'38-'40; Parlimentarian '39; Sophomore orientation committee; High Honor Certificate '39; Honor Certificate '38; Usher for Commencement '39-'40; Decanois Staff '38-'39-'40; Senior Class Sergeatn-at-Arms.

Appelbaum, Marilyn: A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Christmas Vespers '38-'39; District Solo Contest '40; All-State; Junior Social Committee; Senior Social Committee; Lincoln Day Program; State Music Contest '39; Senior Class Play.

Apperson, Bill: Observer '38-'39.

Atterberry, Ethel: Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

Bacopulos, Bessie: Decanois Representative '40.

Bailey, David: Basketball '38-'39-'40; Track '38-'39-'40; A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Madrigals '40; Junior Council President '38-'39; Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bainter, Dick: Roroto '37-'38; Mask and Wig '37-'38; Chess Club '38-'39-'40; A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Christmas Vespers '39; District, State, National Choir Contests '40; Elijah '40; Spring Concert '40; Easter Sunrise '40; Holy Week Services '40.

Baker, Margaret: Sophomore Orientation Committee; Junior Chorus '38; Observer '39; Junior Class Secretary; Social Committee '39; Floral Committee '39; Junior Council '39; Senior Play Committee; Constitutional Committee '40; Lincoln Pageant '40; Senior Class Play.

Barger, Margery: Chorus '37.

Barrum, Helen: Agora '37; Observer '38; Junior Chorus '37; A Cappella Choir '37-'38-'39; Christmas Vespers '37-'38-'39; National Music Festival '38; Big Twelve '38; Debate '39; Silver Delta '39; Honor Certificate '37-'39; Lincoln Pageant '40.

Batchelder, Betty: Junior Representative '38-'39.

Bergbower, Helen: Junior Chorus '38; Senior Glee Club '39.

Billerman, Lloyd: Football '37-'38.

Boggs, Adabel: Thrift Bank '38-'39.

Boggs, Rosemary: Decanois Representative '39-'40.

Bolz, Henry: Forum '37-'38-'39; Verse Choir '38; Mixed Glee Club '39; Observer '39; Blossom Time; Honor Certificate '37-'39; High Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society '39-'40; Usher Commencement '39-'40; Senior Play.
Honor Society '39-'40; Usher Commencement '39-'40.

Bond, Bernice: Crystal Bird Club '39-'40; Junior Chorus 38; Mixed Glee Club '39.

Bonham, Betty: Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Silhouettes '37-'39-'40; Commencement and Class Day Orchestras; Blossom Time Orchestras; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Silver Delta '39; Christmas Vespers '39.

Boomer, Mary: Thrift Bank '38-'39; Dance Class '39.

Brady, Margaret: Tri-Y.

Branson, Glenn: Junior Chorus; Town Hall Discussion Club '39-'40.

Brian, Cora Jane: Verse Choir '38-'39; Librarian '39.

Bridge, Frahlman: Home Room Representative '39; Mask and Wig '38; Track '39:'40; Hi-Y '38.

Bridgman, Loyal: Hi-Y '37- 38; Rotaro '37.

Britt, John: Home Room Representative '38.

Broadbear, Violet: Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Silhouettes '38-'39-'40; Tri-Y '39;

Brown, Richard: Vice President Junior Chorus '39; Art Institute Exhibit '39; P. A. T. Art Exhibit '39; J. A. L. Dance '39; Junior Art League '40; Christmas Decorations '40; A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Christmas Vespers '39; District, State Choir Contest '39-'40; Elijah '40; Spring Concert '40; Easter Sunrise Service '39-'40; Holy Week Service '40; Midnight Vespers '39.

Brown, Rosella: Junior Chorus '37; Aristos '37; Verse Choir '37; High Honor Certificate '37-'38; Silver Delta '38; Mixed Glee Club '38; Book Week Program '38; Thalia '39; French Club Treasurer '39; A Cappella Choir '39.

Buchanan, Jeanne: Aristos '37-'38-'39; Parlimentarian '37; Press Reporter '38; G. A. A. '39; Verse Choir '37-'39.

Buis, Everett: Track '37-'39-'40; Dance Class '38-'39; R. W. D. R. '39; Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice President, Co-Instructor.

Butt, Jack: Football '37-'38-'39; Track '38-'39-'40; Basketball '38; Obsrveer '37.

Camerer, Mary Jane: Aristos '37-'38-'39-'40; Secretary '39; Chess Club '38-'39-'40 Secretary '40.

Camp, Jean: Verse Choir '37; Vice President; Debate Club Play '39.

Carmack, Carolyn: Honor Certificate '38; Observer '38-'39-'40; Assistant Business Manager '39-'40; Business Manager of Directory '39-'40; Directory Staff '38-'39; Orchestra '37-'38-'39; Silhouettes '37-'38-'39.

Carlson, Robert: Junior Art League; Lincoln Day Pageant '40; Art Department Christmas Exhibit '39.

Catlin, Dale: A Cappella Choir; Spring Concert; Easter Sunrise '40; Holy Week Service '40; District, State National Contests '40; Elijah-Oratoria '40; Blossom Time '39; Lincoln Day Scenery '40; Art Institute Exhibits '38-'39-'40; Poster Contests '39-'40; Blossom Time Scenery.

Catlin, Grace: A Cappella Choir '37-'38-'39-'40; Madrigals '39-'40; Christmas Vespers '37-'38-'39; Spring Concerts '38-'39; National Convention of Music '38; Big Twelve Festival '38; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; Easter Sunrise Services '38-'39-'40; Holy Week Services '39-'40; District, State, National Contest '40; Tri-Y '37-'38; Sophomore Council '37-'38.

Chaney, Allen: Rotaro '39-'40; Sophomore Social Committee '37-'38; Chorus '37-'38; Sophomore Cashier for Bank Day.

Childs, Theodore: High Honor Certificate '39.

Chilton, Archie: Mixed Chorus '37; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Treasurer of Choir '39-'40; Easter Services '37-'38-'39-'40; Vespers '37-'38-'39-'40; Christmas Vespers '37-'38-'39-'40; Football '38; Home Room Representative '37.

Christman, James: Hi-Y '37-'38; Cheer Leader '37-'38-'39-'40; Junior Class President '38-'39.

Clouse, Helen: Glee Club '38-'39; Blossom Time '39; Sunrise Services '38-'39; President of Economics Class '40.

Cochran, Glenn: Honor Certificate '38-'39.

Collie. Virginia: Honor Crrtificate '38; Observer '39-'40; Glee Club '40; Review Contest Honorable Mention '39.

Conard, Dorothy: Observer '37-'38; Bowling '37.

Cook, Charles: Band '37-'38-'39-'40; Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Blossom Time Orchestra; Class Day '39-'40; Commencement Orchestra '39-'40; Senior Play Orchestra '39; Annual Concerts '38-'39-'40.

Cook, Kathryn: Tri-Y '38.

Cook, Verlyn: Junior Representative '39; Honor Certificate '38; Senior Social Committee '39-'40.

Crum, Margaret: Typing Team '39-'40; Secretary of National Society '39; Mixed Chorus '38; High Honor Certificate '38-'39-'40; Decanois Staff '40.

Curry, Byran: Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

Darling, Elton: French Club '38-'39; Verse Choir '38; Chess Club '39; Poetry Club '38-'39-'40; President '40, Vice President '37; Treasurer '38.

Dancey, Jean: Mask and Wig '38; Agora '38; Junior Chorus '39.

Danner, Helen: Girl Reserves '38; Dance Class '39; Red and White Dance Right Class '39-'40.

Davis, Dorothy: Bowling team '37-'38; Observer '38-'39.

Dennis, Mary: Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Silhouettes '37-'38-'39-'40; Annual Orchestra Concerts—Spring of '38-'39-'40; Concert Mistress of Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Student leader of Orchestra '39-'40; Sophomore Program Chairman '37-'38; Spring Art Exhibit '39; Home Economics Style Show Spring '38; Try-Y '37-'38-'39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '40; Commencement Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Senior Play Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Class Day Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Silver Delta '39; Mixed Glee Club '37; Secretary; Blossom Time Orchestra '39; Christmas Vespers '39.

Dhermy, Marcella: High Honor Certificate '39; Tri-Y '38; French Club '38.

Dial, Norman: Senior Glee Club '37; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Madrigal Singers '38-'39-'40; Music Editor Winner District Solo Contest '39; Winner National Competition Festival '39; Christmas Vespers '38-'39-'40; Spring Concert '38-'39; Spring Art Exhibit '37-'38; Christmas Art Exhibit '38.

Dickson, Jeanette: Honor Certificate '38; Tri-Y '38-'39-'40.

Diller, Emelie: Tennis '37-'38-'39.

Dooley, Robert: Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms.

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Downing, Nancy: Vice President Sophomore Class; Mask and Wig '37-'39; Sophomore Orientation Committee; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40; Junior Treasurer; Decanois '38-'39 and Senior Editor '40; Senior Play Committee; Lincoln Pageant '40; Constitutional Committee for Senior Class; Sophomore Council; Secretary of Mask and Wig '39; Senior Play Committee.

Doyle, John: Junior Representative '38-'39; Band '38-'39-'40; Orchestra '38-'39.

Dulgar, Betty Lou: G. A. A. '37-'38; Summer Camp Representative '38; Bowling '38; Thalia '37-'39-'40; Mixed Glee Club '39-'40.

Dunn, James: Observer '39-'40; Forum '38-'39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '40; Chess '38-'39-'40; Parlimentarian '39, Treasurer '40; Senior Dues Collector; Junior Representative '38.

Dunn, John: Debate Club.

Dunne, Margaret: Verse Choir '38-'39; Junior Chorus '37.

Eberhardt, Eileen: Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Blossom Time '39; Vespers '38-'39; State Music Contest '39-'40; Easter Sunrise Services '38-'39-'40; Decanois '38-'39-'40; Business Manager '39-'40. High Honor Certificate '38; National Honor Society '39-'40; Senior Floral Committee '40; Junior Council '38; Aristos '38; Thalia '38-'39; Madrigals '39-'40.

Edwards, Doris: Alternate Junior Representative '38-'39; Lincoln Pageant '40.

Ehman, Norma: Sophomore Council '38; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Silver Delta '39; Observer '39-'40; Aristos '39-'40; Directory '39; Tri-Y '40.

Eichel, Walter: Observer '38-'39; Rotoro '38; J. A. L. '38-'39-'40; High Honor Certificate '39; Camera Club '39-'40.

Ellegood, Janice: Tri-Y '37-'38-'39; G. A. A. '37-'38; Mixed Glee Club '37-'38.

Emerick, Doris Jeanne: Tri-Y '37.

Engle, Forest: Hi-Y '39; R. W. D. R. '40.

Flesher, Burns: Rotaro '39; Parliamentarian '40; Sergeant-at-Arms; Chess Club '39; Sergeant-at-Arms '40; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Mixed Chorus '37; National Music Festival '38; Vespers '37-'38-'39; Big Twelve Festival '38; State Music Contest '39; Senior Dues Collector '39.

Fink, Helen: High Honor Certificate '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40; First Year Shorthand Team '39.

Fisher, Gloria: Tri-Y '37-'38-'39; G. A. A. '37-'38-'39.

Fraser, Juanita: Sophomore Program Committee '37-'38; Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Silhouettes '37-'38-'39-'40; Junior Chorus '37-'38; A Cappella Choir '38-'40; Mask and Wig '39; Observer '38-'39; High Honor Certificate '39; Christmas Vespers '39; Orchestra for Blossom Time; Elijah '40; Spring Concert '40; Easter Service '40; Holy Week Service '40; Midnight Vespers '39.

Fulk, Lloyd: Sophomore Honor Certificate.

Gamel, Alice: Thrift Bank '38-'39.

Garrett, Betty: Tri-Y '38-'39.

Gauger, Barbara: Mixed Chorus '37; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; State Festivals '38-'39-'40; State Contests '38-'39-'40; National High School Festival Chorus '38; Music Clinic Student Choir '40; Christmas Vespers '37-'38-'39; Blossom Time; National Choir Contest '40; Oratorio Elijah; Junior Representative; Secretary of Junior Council; Thalia '39-'40; Mask and Wig '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39-'40; National Honor Society '39-'40; Decanois '38-'39-'40; Editor '39-'40; N. S. P. A. '39; Senior Play.

Gill, Harriett: Decanois Staff '40; Mixed Chorus '38; A Cappella '39-'40; State Contests '40; Elijah '40; Christmas Vespers '39; National Contest '40; High Honor Certificate '38-'40; Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society '39-'40.

Girard, Arthur: Band and Orchestra '37-'38-'39.

Goad, Wilmen: Track.

Gorman, Marcella: Junior Chorus '37; Mask and Wig '38; Shorthand Contest '39.

Gould, Ruth: Tri-Y '38; Orchestra '38; Directory '39; Decanois '40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Junior Council '39; Silver Delta '39.

Greene, Lulavee: Crystal Bird Club, Girl Reserves '37-'38-'39-'40; Vice President '38-'39 of Crystal Bird Club; D. H. S. Social Council '38-'39.

Greer, Emily: Verse Choir '37; Thalia '38-'39-'40.

Grammer, Elwin: Band '37-'38-'39-'40; Orchestra '38-'39-'40.

Gratian, Shirley: National Forensic League, Awards of Merit, Honor, excellence '38-'39; District Contest, verse reading, second place '39; District contest, Dramatic Reading, first place '39; State finals, piano solo, superior rating '39; National finals, piano solo, first place rating '39; Accompanist, Junior Chorus '40; J. A. L. '40.

Grossman, Kathryn: Senior Glee Club '37-'38.

Hall, Dorothy: Junior Chorus '37-'38; Senior Glee Club '39.

Hall, James: Sophomore Council '37; High Honor Certificate '37; Honor Certificate '38; Tennis Team '38-'39; Senior Dues Collector '39.

Hall, Dorothy: Junior Chorus '38; Senior Glee Club '39; Blossom Time '39.

Harper, Dorothy: Observer '39.

Hasinfelt, Audree: Verse Choir '38.

Haiber, Robert: Football '37-'39; Science Club '37.

Hazenfield, Charles: Thrift Bank '37-'38; Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; Hi-Y '37.

Hendrian, Mary: Observer '38-'39-'40; Directory '38-'39; Tri-Y '40.

Hendrickson, Dorothy: Chorus; Mixed Glee Club.

Herreid, Alice: Aristos '37-'38-'39-'40, Treasurer '38; Sergeant-at-Arms '39, Thalia '37-'38-'39-'40, Treasurer '38; Mixed Glee Club '38-'39-'40; Observer '38; Blossom Time '39; French Club '40.

Herring, Virginia: Aristos '38.

Hershberger, Anna Lou: Aristos '37-'38; Senior Glee Club '37, Vice President; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40, Secretary '39-'40; Madrigals '40; Girls Glee Club '39-'40; Girls Double Quartette '39-'40; Big Twelve Festival '39; National Choral Festival '40; Clinic Choir '40; Elijah '40; Christmas Vespers '38-'39; Easter Vespers '38-'39-'40; Midnight Vespers '38-'39; Holy Week Service '39; Honorable Mention—Review Story Contest '38-'39; Secretary of Senior Class.

Heynen, Aileen: Tri-Y '39.

Hickman, Charles: Treasurer of R. W. D. R. '38-'39; President '40; Hi-Y '39-'40.

Higgins, Lillian: Honor Certificate '38-'39; Junior Council '38-'39; Bookkeeping Team.

High, Rosemary: National Education Week Program '39.

Hill, Margery: Honor Certificate '38.

Hilliard, Wilma: G. A. A. '38.

Hoffman, Harold: Town Hall Discussion Group '39-'40.

Hoskinson, Norma Jean: Tri-Y '38-'39-'40; Chess Club '39; Aristos '38-'39; Mask and Wig '39; Verse Choir '39.

Hubble, Ralph: Sophomore Council; Vice President of Jnuior and Senfor Classes; Decanois Representative '38-'39; Home room ticket representative '38-'39-'40; Orchestra '38; Special Orchestra '38; Band '38-'39-'40; Special Band '40; Blossom Time Orchestra; Swing Band for Class Day '39; Chairman of social committee '39-'40; Usher at commencement '39.

Hunt, Marjorie: Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Junior Council '38; Observer '38-'39-'40; Directory '38; Christmas Vespers '38-'39; Central Illinois Choral Festival '39; All-State Chorus '39.

Ince, William: Observer.

Ivens, Virginia: J. A. L. '38-'39; Thalia '38.

Jack, Thomas: President of Sophomore Class; Junior Council '38; Rotaro '37-'38-'39, Vice President '38, Secretary '39, Treasurer '39; Mask and Wig '37-'38, Treasurer '38; Chess Club '37-'38-'39, Sergeant-at-Arms '37, Vice President '38, President, '39; Stage committee '38; Debate Club '40.

Jackson, Dale: High Honor Certificate '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40; Usher Senior Commencement '39; French Club '39; Rotaro '39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '39; Chess Club '40; Property Custodian '39; Observer '40; Directory '40; Tennis team '39-'40; Junior Chorus '38; A Cappella Choir '40; Christmas Vespers '40; Scholarship Committee '40; Senior dues Collector '39.

Jagusch, Robert: Band '37-'38-'39-'40; Orchestra '39-'40; Class Day '39-'40; Student Band Leader '40; Commencement Orchestra '39-'40; Senior Play Orchestra '39-'40; Christmas Vespers '40; Annual Band and Orchestra Concert '38-'39-'40.

Johansen, Florence: Observer '37-'38-'39-'40; Home Economics Style Show '39; Program Committee of Sophomore Class; Junior Floral Committee; Senior Constitutional Committee.

Johns, Jean: Sophomore Council; Observer '37-'38-'39; Junior Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Christmas Vespers '39; Spring Concert '40; Elijah '40; Senior Scholarship Committee; Lincoln Essay Contest Winner; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40.

Johnson, Evelyn: Verse Choir '37; Agora '37; Honor Certificate '38.

Johnson, Irvin: Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Sophomore Social Committee '37; Senior Floral Committee '40; Chess Club '40.

Johnston, Helen: Aristos; Chess Club.

Kanakis, Solon. Football '37-'38; Track '37-'38.

Kaufman, Ellen: G. A. A. '37-'38.

Keck, Ardys: Football '37-'38; Track '37-'38; Golf '38; Junior Art League '37-'38; Imiganary Invalid '39.

Kincaid, June: Silhouettes '37-'38-'39-'40; Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Agora '38-'39-'40; Poetry Club '38-'39; Honor Certificate '38-'39; Junior Art League '39.

Klaus, Elsie: Junior Chorus.

Kopetz, Arnold: Junior Chorus '37; Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Honor Certificate '37-'38-'39.

Koshinski, Henry: Sophomore Council; Glee Club.

Krajewski, Mary: Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

Krigbaum, Billy: Forum '38-'39; French Club '38-'39, Committee '38; Radio Club '39; Poetry Club '39, Secretary; Gun Club '38; Tennis Team '39-'40; Usher at Commencement '39; High Honor Certificate '38; National Honor Society '39-'40, Treasurer.

Kuhns, Helen: Verse Choir '38; Honor Certificate '37-'38; Agora '38-'39-'40: Junior Chorus '38.

Lahners, Mary F.: Tri-Y '38-'39-'40, President '39.

Lahniers, Edward: Observer '39-'40; Drama Class Play '40.

Larson, Lila Mae: G. A. A. '37-'38.

Leas, Helen: Junior Chorus '39-'40; Agora '39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '40; Christmas Project '38-'39; Tri-Y '40; Dance Club '38-'39; Decanois Representative '38-'39.

Leanord, Faith: Glee Club '37; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; National Choral Festival '38; Big Twelve Festival '39; Vespers '37-'38-'39; Junior Council '39; Aristos '37-'38, Sergeant-at-Arms '38; Thalia '38; High Honor Certificate '39; Silver Delta '39; D. A. R. Award '40; Spring Concert '38; Blossom Time '39.

Lieber, Adolph: Spring Art Exhibit '38-'39; Winter Art Exhibit '38; Honorable Mention Peppy Poster '39; Decorating committee; Artists and Models.

Lighthall, Robert: Sophomore Social Committee '37.

Lorton, Eloise: Junior Chorus '37; Senior Glee Club '38; Observer '37-'38; Decanois Calendar Editor '40; Honor Certificate '38-'40; Senior Play Committee '40.

Lukey, Bill: Usher Commencement '39-'40; Observer '37-'38-'39-'40; Honor Certificate '38; High Honor Certificate '37; Junior Representative '38; Basketball '38.

Lytle, Betty Lee: Honor Program '38; Aristos '38-'39-'40; Directory '38-'39; Observer '38-'39-'40; Junior Chorus '38; Vice President of Aristos '40; Intersociety Contest '38.

McCane, Wallace: Golf '38-'39.

McConnell, Juanita: Observer '39-'40.

McDaniel, William: Usher Mid-year Commencement '40; R. W. D. R. '39; Sergeant-at-Arms '40; Alternate Urban Council '39; Ticket Representative '38-'39.

McGrath, Helen: Debate Play '40.

McGuire, Norma Jean: Tri-Y '38-'39; Aristos '39-'40; Verse Choir '39; French Conference '39; Blossom Time '39; Junior Chorus '38; Mixed Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Orchestra '39; Annual Orchestra and Band Concert '39; French Club '40; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Silver Delta '39; Directory '38-'39; Observer -38''39-'40; Christmas Vespers '39.

McKay, Charlotte: Home Room Representative '37-'38-'39.

McKinley, Jack: Town Hall Discussion Group.

McQueen, Marie: Honor Roll '37.

Madia, Eleanor: Honor Certificate '39.

Magill, Marjory: Aristos '37, Treasurer '38, Vice President '39, President '40; Chess Club '37-'38-'39-'40; Social Council Vice President '39-'40; Thrift Bank '37-'38-'39; Honor Certificate '39; Junior Glee Club '38; Arm Bands Committee '38; Decanois Representative '38; School Welfare Committee '37-'38.

Major, Elmer: Football '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Usher at Commencement '39-'40; Decanois '40.

Major, John: Track '39-'40; Honor Certificate '38.

Martin, Janice: Observer '40.

Martin, Sally: Junior Glee Club '37; Senior Glee Club '38, Secretary; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; National Honor Society '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '37-'38-'39; Decanois '39-'40; Sophomore Welfare Committee '37-'38.

Matlock, Sarah: Junior Chorus.

Meixner, Charles: Hi-Y '37-'38.

Meseke, Cynthia: Silhouettes '38-'39-'40; Social Committee '38; Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Commencement Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Blossom Time Orchestra '39; The Imaginary Invalid Orchestra '39.

Meyer, Gertrude: Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

Meyer, Madelyn: A Cappella Choir '37-'38-'39; Blossom Time '39; Madrigals; Music Educators National Conference; All-State Choir.

Miller, Rrma: G. A. A. '37-'38 '39-'40; Clerk Thrift Bank '37-'38-'39-'40.

Miller, Norma: G. A. A. '38.

Moore, Charles: Football '37-'38-'39; Basketball '37-'38-'39-'40.

Moothart, Jean Alice: Orchestra '37-'40.

Morey, Jean: Junior Chorus '37-'38.

Muck, Viola: Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Silhouettes '38-'39-'40; Mid-year Commencement Orchestra; Class Day Orchestra; June Commencement Orchestra; Sophomore Council '37-'38; Home Room Representative '37-'38.

Murray, Alice: Honor Certificate '38; High Honor Certificate '39; Aristos '38-'39; Verse Choir '38-'39; Chess Club '38-'39; Tri-Y '37-'38-'39; Mask and Wig '39.

Myer, Mary Jane: G. A. A. '38.

Nelson, Isola: Mask and Wig '38; Agora '38; High Honor Certificate '38; National Honor Society '39; Observer '38-'39; Editorial Editor of Observer '40.

Nixon, Mary R.: Mixed Glee Club '37-'38-'39.

O'Hern, Louise: Junior Chorus '37; Glee Club '38-'39; Mask and Wig '38; G. A. A. '37.

Ohlsen, Carl: Sophomore Home Room Representative; Sergeant-at-Arms of Sophomore Class; Senior Social Committee; Spring Art Exhibit '37; Poppy Poster Contest '37.

Olsen, Irene: Home Room Representative '38.

Oswald, Robert. Track '38-'39-'40; Football '37-'38-'39.

Palmer, Dorothy: Poetry Club '38-'39-'40; Vice President '39, Secretary '40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Silver Delta '39; Verse Choir '38-'39-'40; Press Reporter '39, Vice President '40; Aristos '39-'40; Observer '38-'39-'40.

Parker, Richard: Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Dance Class '39-'40; Dance Club '39-'40; Sergeant-at-Arms '40.

Peck, Richard: Basketball Manager '38-'39; Track '38-'39-'40; Football '38-'39.

Peifer, Gene: Radio Club '38-'39.

Parrish, Emagean: Glee Club '37; Junior Chorus '38.

Pensinger, Audrey: Agora '37; P. T. A. Style Show '39; Drama Class Play '40; Observer '37-'38-'39; Directory '39; J. A. L. '40.

Pianka, Edwin: Chess Club '38-'39-'40; President '39-'40; Radio Club '38-'39.

Pier, Jane: Junior Chorus '37-'38; Tri-Y '37-'38-'39-'40; Sophomore Committee.

Piraino, Dominic: Basketball '37-'38-'39-'40; Hi-Y '38-'39; Chess '39-'40; Golf '39.

Polen, Pauline: Aristos '37-'38.

Potter, Jessie: Junior Chorus; Mixed Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Christmas Vespers '38; Junior Council '38-'39; Christmas Vespers '39.

Pride, Lorena: J. A. L. '38-'39-'40; Spring, Christmas, Fall Art Exhibits '38-'39-'40; Drawing for English Department Christmas Program; J. A. L. Dance Decorations '39.

Prince, Margaret: Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Agora '38-'39-'40; Verse Choir '38-'39; French Club '40; Silhouettes '38-'39-'40.

Putnam, Helen: Ticket Representative '37-'38-'39; Home Room Representative '37; Education Week Speeches.

Rademacher, Joseph: Camera Club '38-'39-'40, Vice President '39.

Rankin, Richard: Sophomore Council '37-'38; Hi-Y '37-'38-'39, President '38, Treasurer '39; Senior Dues Collector '40.

Rechtin, Milldred: French Club '40; G. A. A. '39-'40.

Richards, Dorris: Agora '37-'38; Observer '37-'38-'39; Glee Club.

Richardson, Doris: Junior Chorus '37; A Cappella Choir '38; Christmas Vespers '38; Big Twelve Festival '38; Easter Sunrise Service '37-'38; Senior dues collector '39.

Roarick, Ray: Mask and Wig '39-'40.

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ROBERTS, DAVID: Mixed Glee Club '38; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Hi-Y '37-'38-'39-'40, President '39, Secretary '38-'39.

ROBERTS, VIRGINIA LOUISE: Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

RODERICK, ROBERT: Sophomore Treasurer '37-'38; Hi-Y '37-'38-'39, President '37; A Cappella Choir '37-'38-'39-'40; National Music Festival '38; Madrigals '39-'40.

RODGERS, HARRIETT: Mask and Wig '38; Junior Council '39: Observer '39; A Cappella Choir Accompanist '39-'40; Vespers '40; French Club '40; Spring Musical Contests '40; Elijah '40; Holy Week Service '40; Lincoln Program '40; Honors '38-'39; Midnight Vespers '39; Organist; Senior Play.

ROSE, JO ANN: Junior Chorus '37; Mixed Glee Club '37—A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Thalia '37-'38; Usher Usher '38-'39; Big Twelve '38; National Festival '38-'40; Observer '38; Honor Certificate '37-'38; Music Clinic '40; Girls' Glee Club '39-'40; Madrigals '39-'40.

ROTENBERRY, RUTH: Observer, '38-'39-'40; Directory '39-'40; Senior Commencement Committee; Sophomore Financial Committee.

SANFORD, ROBERT: Assistant in Chemistry laboratory.

SCARDELLO, SAM: Hi-Y '39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '39; Chess Club '40.

SCHLACHTER, AGNES: Honor Certificate '38-'39; Silver Delta '39.

SCHILTZ, FRANK: Honor Certificate '38-'39; Observer '38-'39-'40; Debate '39; Directory '39-'40; Bank Cashier '37-'38; Senior Play Committee.

SCHNEDER, CLAIRBEL: Honor Certificate '39; Chess Club '40; Aristos '40.

SCHULTZ, WALTER: High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Observer '39-'40; National Honor Society '39-'40.

SCRIBNER, LORETTA MAE: Thrift Bank; Honor Certificate '39.

SCRIVNER, NADINE: Library '37-'38.

SECREST, MARY JANE: Aristos '38; Tri-Y '39-'40; Thrift Bank '38-'39-'40.

SEEFORTH, GENE: Hi-Y '38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '40.

SENSENBAUGH, DEANE: Observer '38-'39-'40, Associate Editor '39-'40, Delegate to N. S. P. A. conference '39; Rotaro '37-'38-'39-'40, Treasurer '39, President '39-'40, Parlimentarian '40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; National Honor Society '39-'40; Junior Floral Committee '38-'39; Senior Social Committee '39-'40; Usher June Commencement '39.

SHARPE, BETTY: Aristos '37; Poetry Club '37; Junior Chorus '38.

SHELLEY, RICHARD: Forum '38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '38-'39, Vice President '40; Mask and Wig '39-'40, Vice President '39; Hi-Y '39-'40, Vice President '40; Verse Choir President '39; Observer '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; National Honor Society '39-'40.

SHOEMAKER, JOHN: Forum '38-'39-'40; Verse Choir '38-'39, Sergeant-at-Arms '38, Press Reporter '39, President '39; Hi-Y '39-'40, Parlimentarian '40; Senior dues Collector '39; Decanois Collector '39-'40.

SHORT, ROLLAND: Usher Mid-year Commencement.

SIMPSON, BETTY: Verse Choir '37-'38; G. A. A. '37.

SMITH, BETTY JEAN: G. A. A. '37-'38-'39; Observer '37-'38-'39; Junior Art League '39, Parliamentarian; Golf '39; Bowling '37-'38-'39.

SMITH, HAROLD: Junior Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior President; National Honor Society '39-'40; Basketball '37-'38-'39-'40.

SMITH, ROBERT: Assistant Student Leader of Band '40; Band '37-'38-'39-'40; Orchestra '37-'38-'39-'40; Class Day '38-'39-'40; Commencement Orchestra '38-'39-'40; Senior Play Orchestra '39; Annual Concerts '37-'38-'39-'40; Golf team '38-'39.

SMITH, ROLLIN: A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; National Festival '39-'40; Clinic Choir '40; All State Choir '38; Band '39-'40.

SMITH, WARREN: Football '37-'38; Basketball '37-'38-'39.

SONGER, RICHARD: Home Room President '37; Senior Play.

SPEAGLE, RUTH: Chess Club '38-'39; G. A. A. '38-'39.

SPENCER, JEANETTE: Sophomore Social Committee '37; Junior Social Committee '38; Observer '37-'38.

SPITTLER, FLORA: Aristos '37; Osberver '38-'39-'40; Directory '38-'39; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Silver Delta '39.

STAFFORD, ELINOR: Honor Certificate '38.

STOUTENBOROUGH, WILLIAM: Hi-Y.

STROMBERG, ROBERT: A Cappella Choir 38-'39-'40; Easter Sunrise Service '38-'39-'40; Christmas Vespers '38-'39; State Music Contest '40; All State Chorus '39; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; District, State, National Contest '40; Choir Librarian '39; Thalia '39.

TALLMAN, JOAN: High Honor Certificate '38; National Honor Society '39; Decanois '39-'40; Honorable Mention Herald & Review Story Contest '37, 4th. place '39; Lincoln Pageant '40; Sophomore Scholastic Committee '37-'38.

TANGNEY, MILDRED: 1 and 2 Chorus '38; Junior Chorus '39.

TARRANT, CLARK: Chess Club '38-'39; Junior Art League '38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '39; Spring Art Exhibit '38-'39-'40.

THEILEN, MADELYNN: G. A. A. '38-'39-'40; State Award in G. A. A. '39; State Emblem Award in G. A. A. '40; R. W. D. R. '39-'40, Parlimentarian '40.

THOMAS, HELEN: Aristos '37-'38; Dance Club '39-'40.

THOMAS, JAY: Basketball '40; Golf '39-'40; National Honor Society '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Scholastic Committee Mask and Wig; Glee Club.

THOMPSON, RICHARD: Junior Art League '37-'38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '38-'39; Christmas Decorations '40; Winner of a Short Story Contest in '39 which was on exhibition at the State Teachers Institute.

THORNELL, ROBERT: Football '37-'38.

TOHILL, JANE: Senior Dues Collector '39-'40.

TOMALLA, LUCILLE: Decanois '40.

TRAILOR, GARNETT: G. A. A.

TRAVIS, MARILYN: Aristos '37.

TRENT, BETTY: Aristos '37-'38—Tri-Y '39, Sergeant-at-Arms '40; Thrift Bank '40.

TUCKER, JED: Forum '37-'38-'39-'40, Press Reporter '38, Secretary '38-'39, Treasurer '39, President '39-'40; Observer '37-'38-'39-'40, Associate Editor '39, Editor '39-'40; Delegate to I. H. S. P. A. '38,-'40 Delegate to N. S. P. A. '38-'39; Chess Club '37-'38, Parlimentarian '38; Verse Choir '37-'38, Parlimentarian '37, Treasurer '38; Debate Club '38-'39, Debate team '38-'39, Debate Letter '39; Thalia '38-'39-'40, Secretary '39; National Honor Society '39-'40; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Junior Scholarship Committee; Senior Play Committee '39-'40; Inter society contest winner '38-'39, second place winner '37; Intersociety Banquet Decoration Committee '38; Senior Play.

TURNER, JOY: Aristos '37-'38, Secretary '38; Tri-Y '37; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39.

VANDERVORT, JACK: Junior Art League '37-'38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '37, Secretary '38, President '39-'40; Spring Art Exhibit '37-'38-'39; Pipes of Pan '38; Christmas Art Exhibit '37-'38-'39; Scarlet Swing '37; 2nd place American Legion Poppy poster Contest '39.

VEST, VIRGINIA: Library '37-'38.

WALTHER, BETTY: A Cappella Choir '39-'40; Choir Contests '39-'40; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; Librarian '38-'39.

WARD, MARY: Mixed Chorus '37-'38-'39.

WEBB, ROBERT: High Honor Certificate '38; Hi-Y '38; Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Basketball '37-'38-'39-'40; Track '39-'40; Conduct Committee '39.

WEBER, SELMA: Sophomore Welfare Committee '37; Tri-Y '37-'38-'39-'40; Aristos '37-'38; Verse Choir '37-'38; Chess Club '38; Mixed Glee Club '37; A Cappella Choir '38-'39-'40; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; Vespers '38-39; District, State, National Contests; Spring Concert; Easter Sunrise Services; Holy Week Service; Midnight Vespers; Senior Play Property Committee.

WEISER, BETTY: Tri-Y '37 '38-'39-'40; Mixed Glee Club '37-'38; French Club '38; 3rd place in poetry at Bloomington '39; National Honor Society '39; Makeup in Blossom Time '39; Honor Day Program '38-'39; Elijah '40; Sophomore Social Committee '37.

WETHERHOLT, ARDELL: Honor Certificate '38-'39.

WAITZ, HORACE: Hi-Y; Camera Club.

WHITACRE, BOBBY: Band '37-'38-'39; Orchestra '37-'38-'39; Usher for Mid-year Commencement '40.

WHITE, MARILYN: Aristos '37; High Honor Certificate '38; Honor Certificate '39; Thrift Bank '38-'39.

WICKLINE, RUBY: Tri-Y '37-'38-'39-'40, Secretary '39; Sophomore Representative '38; Thrift Bank '38-'39.

WILLIAMS, BEATRICE: Crystal Bird Girl Reserves '38-'39, President '39-'40.

WILLIAMS, GENE: Band '37-'38-'39; Orchestra '37-'38-'39; Chess Club '40.

Williams, Marlyn: Camera Club '37-'38; Treasurer '39-'40; Town Hall Group '39-'40; Observer Movie Staff '37-'38-'39; Usher at Mid-year Commencement '40.

Willis, Jacqueline: Tri-Y '37-'38-'39-'40, Treasurer '40; Junior Chorus '37-'38.

Wilson, James: Hi-Y '39-'40; Band '39-'40, Vice President; Lincoln Pageant '40.

Wilson, Kenneth: Thalia '37-'38-'39-'40, Sergeant-at-Arms '39-'40; Forum '37-'38-'39.

Winter, William: Track '37-'38-'39; Sophomore Council '37-'38; Social Council '38-'39; Spring Art Exhibit '37-'38-'39; Junior Art League '37-'38-'39-'40, Vice President '37-'38, Sergeant-at-Arms '39-'40.

Wintz, Howard: Camera Club '37-'38-'39-'40; Hi-Y '37; Golf Team '39-'40.

Witts, Bettie: G. A. A. '37-'38-'39-'40; Verse Choir '38; Chess Club '38; R. W. D. R. '39-'40.

Wojeck, Paul: Cheer Leader '37-'38-'39-'40; Track '38; High Honor Certificate '38.

Wolken, Florence: Honor Certificate '38.

Wond, Carl: Mixed Choir '37-'38.

Wood, Marcia Jean: Junior Chorus '37; Mixed Glee Club '38-'39-'40; Observer '38-'39-'40; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; Mask and Wig '39-'40; Junior Social Committee '39; Radio '39-'40; Lincoln Day Play '40; Junior Art League Dance '38-'39.

Woodcock, Virginia: Verse Choir '37-'38; Aristos '37; High Honor Certificate '38-'39; Silver Delta '39.

Yaegel, Madaline: Observer '38-'39, Mask and Wig '39-'40; Bowling '37-'38; Lincoln Pageant '40.

Ziese, Ardyth: Observer '37-'38-'39-'40; Junior Chorus '38; Honor Certificate '38-'39; Sophomore Council; Junior Council; Lincoln Pageant '40.

Berry, Martha: Junior Art League '38-'39; G. A. A. '39.

Brian, Elsie: Verse Choir '38-'39-'40; Parlimentarian '40.

Golze, Richard: Debate Club '38; Rotaro '38-'39-'40, Secretary '39, Treasurer '39, President '40; Chess Club '39-'40, Secretary '39, Vice President '40; Junior Editor of Decanois '39-'40; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Play.

Hendrix, Tom: Forum '38; Verse Choir '38; Hi-Y '39, President; Junior Council '39; Town Hall Club President '39-'40; Directory '38-'39.

Lowry, Jack: Town Hall Discussion Club '39-'40.

Whitehead, William: Decanois '38, '39, '40; Mixed Glee Club '38, '39; Junior Council '39; Ring and Pin Committee '39; Blossom Time lights '39; Radio Club '38, '39.

Jacobs, Clare: Mixed Glee Club '37; A Cappella Choir '38, '39; National Choral Festival '38; State Choral Festival '39; Mask and Wig '39.

Hudson, Don: Sophomore Council '37; Junior Council '38; Junior Constitution Committee '38; Town Hall Discussion Club '39, '40; Observer, '40; Senior Stage Committee, chairman '40; A Cappella Choir '37, '38, '39, '40, librarian '40; All State Chorus '39; Big Twelve Festival '38, '40; Music Educators National Convention '38; District, State, National Choral Contest '40; District, State, National Ensemble Contest '40; Boys Double Quartette '38, '40; Christmas Vespers '37, '38, '39; Easter Sunrise Service '38, '39, '40; Blossom Time '39; Elijah '40; Spring Concert '38, '40.

FEBRUARY

JEROME PFILE
Sergeant-at-arms

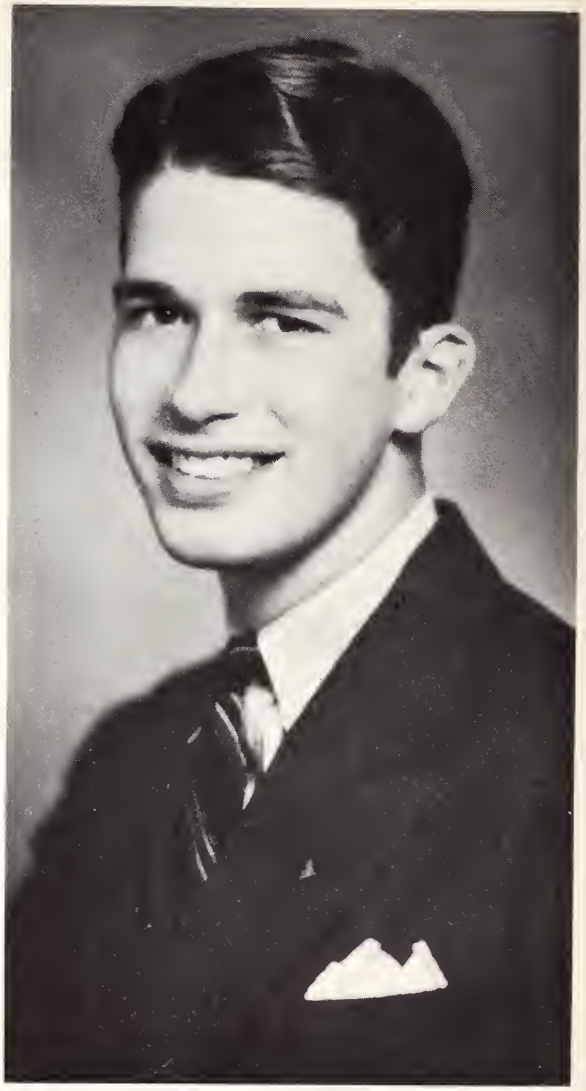
EDWIN SKELLY
Sergeant-at-arms

SOL ROSENBERG, President
TED DAWSON, Vice-President
MARGUERITE HALE, Secretary
CHARLES DALEY, Treasurer
RUTH HUGHES, Parlimentarian

SENIORS

WILMA ARNOLD
Valedictorian

Wilma Arnold achieved the highest scholastic honor in the mid-year class, that of valedictorian. During her high school years she received high honor certificates and a silver delta. She was a charter member of Stephen Decatur Chapter of the National Honor Society, a member of Aristos, and belonged to the senior glee club.



JACK HOLLOWAY
Salutatorian

Jack Holloway, salutatorian of the mid-year class, placed second in scholarship. He was also a charter member of Stephen Decatur Chapter of the National Honor Society and served as its president in the fall semester of 1939. Jack was a member of Rotaro, of the Decanois staff, and was active in high school dramatics.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

BETTY FOSTER

JEAN MC MAHON

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TED DAWSON

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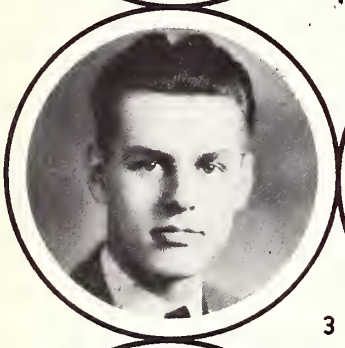
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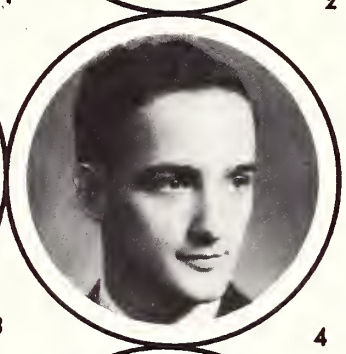
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1 Anderson, John: *Sturdy, friendly, congenial*

2 Arnold, Wilma: *Orderly, studious, good-natured*

3 Ashenfelter, Charles: *Hearty voice, good sport, friendly*

4 Banks, William: *quiet, good sport, friendly*

5 Barker, Esther: *Efficient, winsome, affable*

6 Bell, Vila: *Peppy, friendly, good-natured*

7 Best, Paul: *Friendly, good looking, bashful*

8 Binstead, Leona: *Polite, vivacious, cheerful*

9 Bowman, William: *Peppy, reliable, affable*

10 Bradley, Eva: *Peaceful, orderly, congenial*

11 Bradley, Ervin: *Nimble, clever, sensible*

12 Brandon, Florence: *Jolly, friendly, straightforward*

13 Breeze, Virginia: *Neat, trustworthy, friendly*

14 Buckner, Juanita: *Neat, efficient, affable*

Eating weiners at the Midyear picnic, held in the middle of October, offered much excitement. In the picture are Alleta De Luca and Toola Karelas doing their part.

1 Caskey, William: *Pensive, trustworthy, unaffected*

2 Casner, Evelyn: *Peaceful, tiny, friendly*

3 Carr, Evelyn: *Truthful, good-natured, friendly*

4 Causey, Helen: *Jolly, sociable, honest*

5 Causey, Merle: *Reasonable, gracious, unaffected*

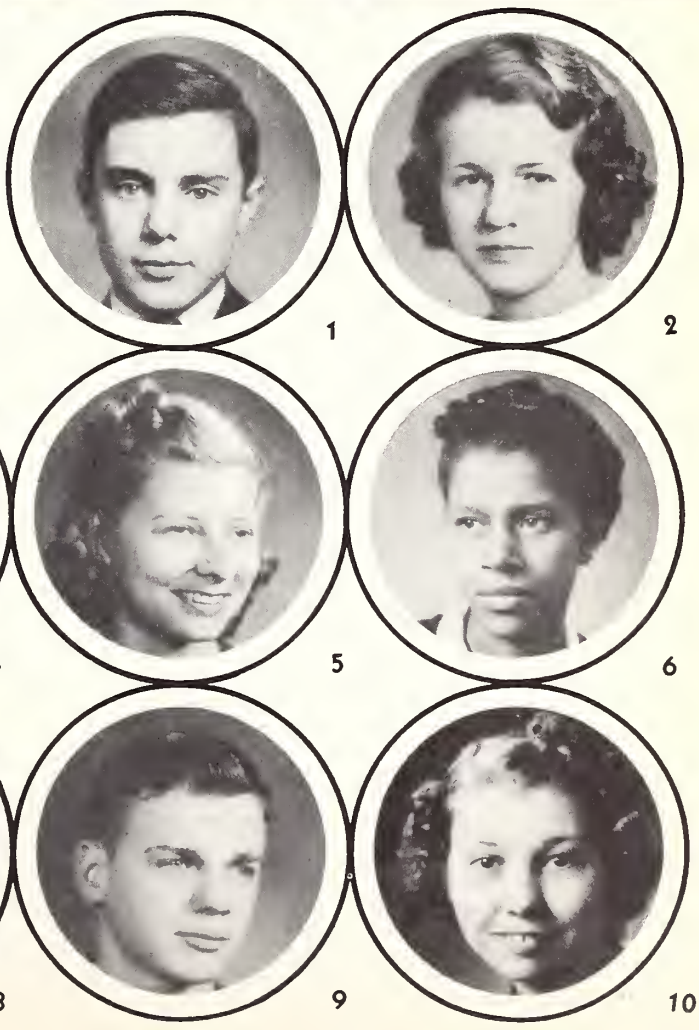
6 Chapple, Sarah: *Friendly, thrifty, exuberant*

7 Clifton, Adabel: *Neat, efficient, friendly*

8 Constant, Vonna: *Fearless, progressive, lively*

9 Cotterell, John: *Athletic, entertaining, lively*

0 Cowger, Lorene: *Cheerful, generous, peaceful*



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1 Crisup, Herman L.: *Good sport, friendly, eager*

2 Cummings, Jesse: *Manly, sociable, jolly*

3 Dawson, Ted: *Smooth, well-known, talented*

4 Daley, Charles: *Energetic, trustworthy, jolly*

5 DeLuca, Alleta: *Elfin, good sport, lively*

6 Dillow, Lucille: *Modern, clever, friendly*

7 Dooley, Robert: *Neat, friendly, cheerful*

8 Foster, Betty: *Modern, independent, cheerful*

9 Galliher, Thomas: *Efficient, diligent, good-natured*

10 Garver, Maurice: *Good sport, reliable, manly*

11 Gates, Ruth: *Efficient, charming, eager*

12 Gosney, Dorothy: *Fragile, reliable, serene*

13 Grace, Mary: *Attractive, friendly, dreamy*

14 Grey, Imogene: *Tiny, entertaining, good-natured*

In one of the English eight classes was found Sol Rosenberg pointing out an important factor in punctuation to Marjorie Longbrake and Herman Crisup.

1 Hale, Marguerite: *Radiant, original, sensible*

2 Hantle, Eugene: *Helpful, industrious, clever*

3 Harlin, Prentis: *Cooperative, good-natured, sensible*

4 Harshbarger, Virginia: *Sparkling, petite, frivolous*

5 Hawkins, Rosa: *Sympathetic, cooperative, affable*

6 Hawkins, Waymon: *Entertaining, friendly, bouyant*

7 Hayes, Elsie: *Tranquil, independent, efficient*

8 Hoke, Carmen: *Quiet, clever, unassuming*

9 Holloway, Jack: *Trustworthy, efficient, friendly*

10 Hughes, Ruth: *Sociable, attractive, charming*

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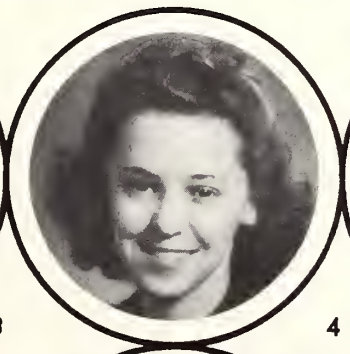
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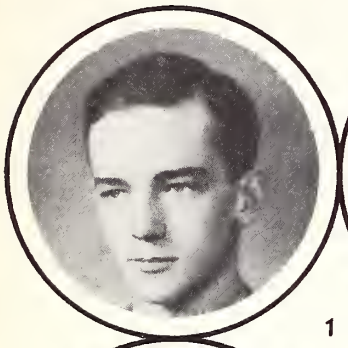
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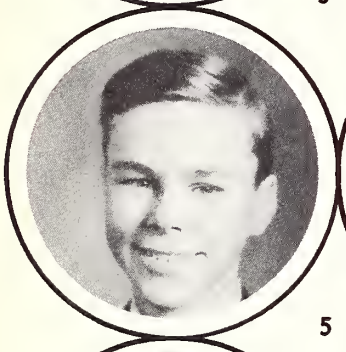
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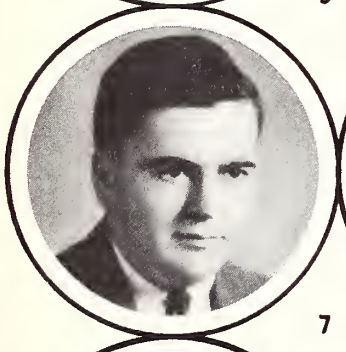
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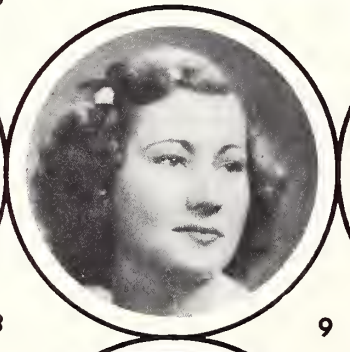
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1 Huston, John: *Sportive, progressive, witty*

2 Ing, Margie: *Good-natured, cooperative, quiet*

3 Irwin, Don: *Independent, friendly, quiet*

4 Jones, Frances: *Peppy, jubilant, good-natured*

5 Jones, Richard: *Energetic, consistent, unaffected*

6 Karelas, Toola: *Elfin, sociable, vivacious*

7 Kelly, Ben: *Sturdy, independent, congenial*

8 Keris, Jim: *Suave, athletic, handsome*

9 Lacey, Dorothy: *Lovely, interesting, cooperative*

10 Lambert, Virginia: *Attractive, straight-forward, merry*

11 Largent, Anna: *Winsome, interesting, lively*

12 Latch, Virginia: *Sociable, neat, kindly*

13 Longbrake, Marjorie: *Lovely, cooperative, good-natured*

14 Luckenbill, Mona: *Maidenly, kindly, good-natured*

An indignant young woman, Aleeta De Luca, is being accosted by a policeman, Ed Skelly, and a fresh young man, Sol Rosenberg, in a play given in Drama class.

1 McDaniel, Betty: *Dainty, tranquil, good-natured*

2 McLernon, Edward: *Friendly, good-natured, neat*

3 McMahan, Jean: *Tall, cordial, versatile*

4 Mathews, Marjorie: *Attractive, delightful, impetuous*

5 Miller, Armand: *Jolly, efficient, congenial*

6 Milligan, Juanita: *Attractive, good-natured, friendly*

7 Moore, Eva Nell: *Tiny, sociable, kindly*

8 Morgan, Gene: *Attractive, interesting, jolly*

9 Morrison, Harold: *Sparkling, cooperative, humorous*

10 Murphy, Dorothy: *Friendly, neat, winsome*

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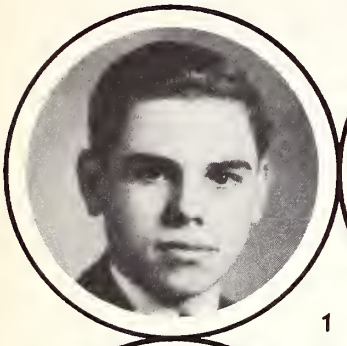
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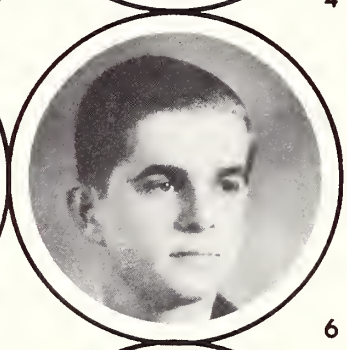
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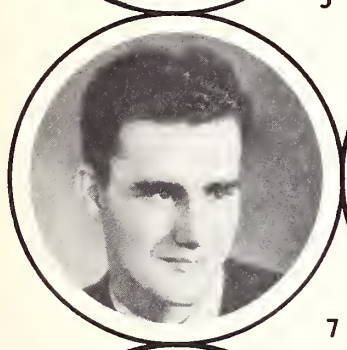
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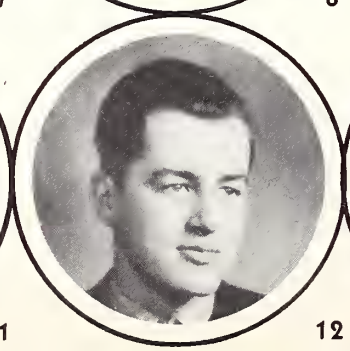
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1 Nelson, Darrell: *Dark, cooperative, friendly*

2 Nicholl, Herbert: *Good-natured, gracious, congenial*

3 North, Roberta: *Chic, clever, lively*

4 Ovington, Constance: *Intriguing, mysterious, affectionate*

5 Perry, Evelyn: *Delicate, studious, serene*

6 Pfile, Jerome: *Dashing, intent, witty*

7 Phillips, Harold: *Glamour boy, independent, impulsive*

8 Pollard, Bob: *Manly, good sport, placid*

9 Prince, James: *Invigorating, original, humorous*

10 Ragsdale, Rolina: *Energetic, reliable, friendly*

11 Rees, Maxine: *Efficient, cooperative, interesting*

12 Roderick, Bill: *Hearty, friendly, carefree*

13 Romano, Marie: *Slender, quiet, mysterious*

14 Rosenberg, Sol: *Dramatic voice, dynamic, well-known*

Learning to manipulate this huge slide rule is part of the work of a Trigonometry student. Pictured is Marguerite Hale, one of the few girls in the Trigonometry classes.

Ryan, Annetta: *Honest, energetic, good sport*

Scheneider, Laverne: *Fashionable, efficient, joyous*

Scott, Eloise: *Attractive, energetic, sociable*

Scroggins, Jeanne: *Peaceful, honest, talented*

Scroggins, Imogene: *Cooperative, truthful, charming*

Sharp, Stuart: *Manly, good-sport, good-natured*

Shaw, Erma: *Friendly, good sport, attractive*

Skelly, Edward: *Athletic, cooperative, good-natured*

Smith, Maurice: *Quiet, reserved, neat*

Snyder, Jewel: *Jolly, peppy, sociable*

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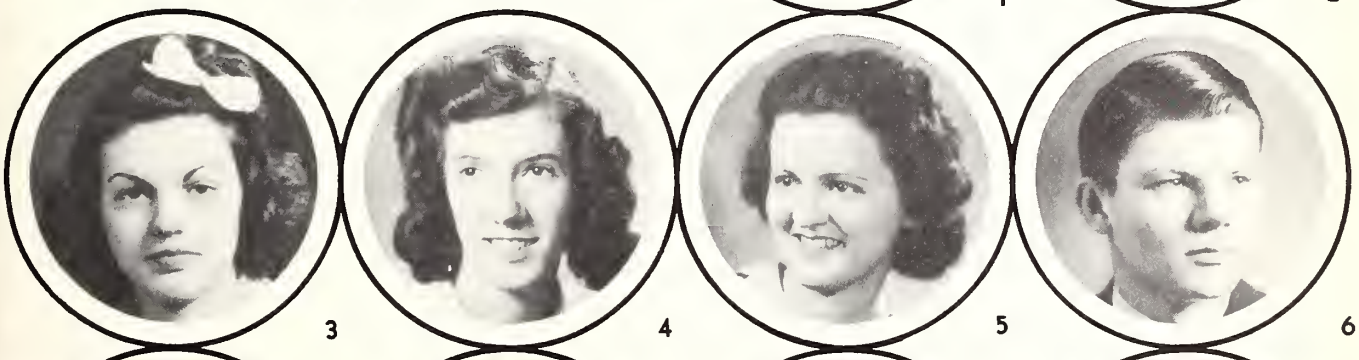
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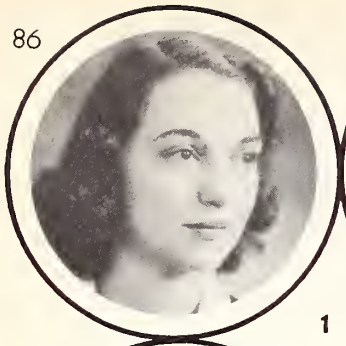
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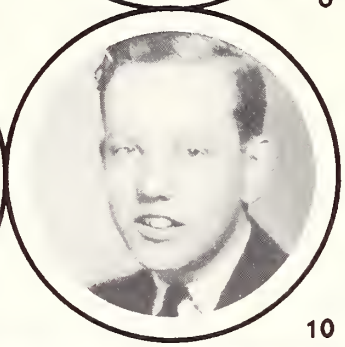
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1 Stathas, Mary Jane: *Neat, gracious, affab*

2 Staggs, Doris: *Trim-looking, thrifty*

3 Stollard, Helen: *Tiny, entertaining, jolly*

4 Stringer, Dorothy: *Entertaining, sporti good-sport*

5 Sullivan, Donald: *Tall, independent, bouya*

6 Taddy, Eileen: *Trim-looking, efficient, r freshing*

7 Tarted, Zeona: *Friendly, peaceful, quiet*

8 Tertocha, Robert: *Handsome, clever, seren*

9 Trammel, Bessie: *Energetic, good sport, u affected*

10 Tolly, Paul: *Peppy, sociable, cheerful*

This eager group of students is gather at the refreshment stand at the Senior par held on January 12 in the high school gyr

Miss Stapp, who is director of the Midyear Class Day, is pictured with two of the members of the cast, Rosa Hawkins and Maxine Rees.

1 Troesch, Delta: *Energetic, athletic, friendly*

2 Thompson, Jeanette: *Delightful, good-natured, friendly*

3 Votaw, Howard: *Sturdy, artistic, affage*

4 Weaver, Anna: *Tranquil, studious, cheerful*

5 Westbrook, Shirley: *Elfin, delightful, hearty*

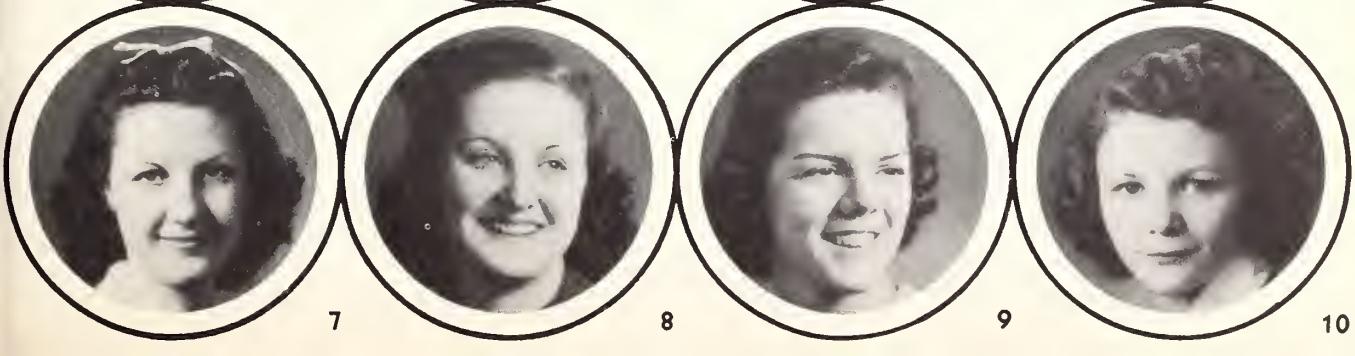
6 Wilehlmy, Esther: *Lovely, cheerful, sociable*

7 Wills, Phyllis: *Attractive, interesting, delightful*

8 Winters, Opal: *Tall, delightful, cordial*

9 Wright, Lorene: *Lovely, reliable, lively*

0 Zeni, Erma: *Peppy, athletic, friendly*



FEBRUARY SENIORS

Alexander, Harvey: Stage committee mid-year play.

Arnold, Wilma: High honor certificates '37, '38, and '39; silver delta; National Honor Society; chairman of scholastic committee; properties committee for "Blossom Time" and for "Imaginary Invalid;" junior chorus '37; senior glee club '38,' 39; Aristos '37; valedictorian of class.

Ashenfelter, Charles: Senior glee club '36, '37; stage committee mid-year play '39.

Barker, Esther: Girls' glee club '39; wardrobe mistress mid-year play; class typist.

Bimstead, Leona: Costumes for mid-year play; mid-year play committee; class day program.

Bowman, William: Announcement committee.

Bradley, Ervin: Class day play.

Breeze, Virginia: Junior Art League; fashion show '39; properties committee mid-year play; announcement committee.

Buckner, Juanita: National Honor Society; ring and pin committee.

Calsey, Helen: Mid-year play usher.

Calsey, Merle: Tri-Y '38, '39; treasurer Chess Club '39; Dance Club '39; property committee mid-year play.

Chapple, Sarah: Crystal Bird; Girl Reserves '37, '38, '39.

Collins, Betty: Glee Club '36; G. A. A. '36; announcement committee; banker.

Constant, Vonna: Usher mid-year play, alternate shorthand team '39.

Cotterell, John: Forum '38, '39; Observer '39; stage committee mid-year play; social committee mid-year class.

Cowger, Lorene: Costume committee mid-year play.

Cummings, Priscilla: Usher for class play.

Daley, Charles: Treasurer mid-year class; ticket committee mid-year play.

De Luca, Alleta: Mid-year play, class day program.

Dawson, Ted: Thalia '37, '38; A Cappella Choir '37, 38; '39; "Sweethearts" '37, "Blossomtime" '39, mid-year Vice President '40, "Imaginary Invalid" '40, Christmas Vespers '38, '39, '40. Big Twelve Festival, '38, commencement program '40, Class Day '40, Jr. Council '38, '39.

Dooley, Robert: Hi-Y; sergeant-at-arms '39.

Foster, Betty: A Cappella '37, '38, '39; Aristos '37, '38, '39; Aristos president, '38; Thalia '37, '38, '39; high honor certificate '39; silver delta; social committee '39; class play '39; oration, '37, '38; ring and pin '39; conduct committee '39.

Galliher, Thomas: Business manager for mid-year play.

Gates, Ruth: Tri-Y '37; French Club treasurer, '37; French Club president '38; French Club secretary '39; property committee class play; Thalia '38; honor certificate '37, '39; French play '38; first place French contest at Bloomington '39.

Hale, Marguerite: Class secretary '39, '40; secretary Agora '37; treasurer Agora '38; president Agora '39; Thalia '38, '39; Mask and Wig '39; Chess Club '39; Sophomore, junior, senior honor certificates; silver delta; National Honor Society; chairman properties committee mid-year play; class day committee.

Hantle, Eugene: Properties class play.

Harshbarger, Virginia: Tri-Y '37.

Halloway, Jack: Intersociety contest oration winner '37' '38, '39; original oration winner '38; toastmaster intersociety banquet '38; Rotoro '37, '38, '39; sergeant-at-arms '39; Thalia, '38, '39; Chess Club '38, '39; president Chess Club '39 first semester, vice-president second semester; Mask and Wig '38, '39; president Mask and Wig '38; class play; scholastic committee; silver delta; president National Honor Society; sophomore and junior high honor certificates; Decanois staff photographer; salutatorian.

Hughes, Ruth: parlimentarian.

Huston, John: Senior glee club; A Cappella Choir '37, '38; Christmas Vespers '36, '37, '38; National Choral Festival; "Sweethearts;" State Festival '37, '38; Easter services '37, '38.

Hawkins, Rosa: Sophomore Honor Certificates; Class Day Play.

Ing, Margie: Chess Club, '39; Style show, '38; Dance Club, '39.

Irwin, Don: Mid-year class play property committee.

Jones, Frances: Crystal Bird '37, '38, '39; Girl Reserves.

Karelas, Toola: Sophomore social committee, honor certificate, high honor certificate, junior representative, in operetta "Sweethearts," senior social committee, senior class day committee, class day play.

Kelly, Ben: Chess Club, '37, '38, '39; chairman of chess club tournament '39; Ring and Pin Committee '39; Stage committee for Mid-year Play.

Lacey, Dorothy: A Cappella Choir; National Choral Festival '38; Big Twelve Festival '38, '39; Tri-Y '37, '38, '39; Le Circle Francais '38; Scholastic Committee; Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee; Sophomore honor certificates; Christmas Vespers '37, '38.

Lambert, Virginia: Agora '37, '38, '39; Treasurer '37, '38, President '39; Sergeant-at-arms '39; Le Circle Francais '37, '38, '39, Secretary, '38; Thalia '38; Mask and Wig '38, '39; Jr. Chorus '37; Senior Glee Club '38; sophomore and junior High Honor Certificate; Silver Delta; National Honor Society; prompter for Senior Class Play; "Marraine de Guerre;" Ring and Pin Committee Chairman; Class Day Committee.

Largent, Anna Margaret: Class Day Play.

Longbrake, Marjorie: Sophomore Council '37; Tri-Y '37; Junior Art League '37, '38, '39; Christmas Art Exhibit '38; Spring Art Exhibit '38, '39; Cap and Gown Committee; Usher for Senior Play '39.

Latch, Virginia: Properties Committee and usher for senior play '39; Member of Scholastic Committee '39.

Luckenbill, Nona: Usher for Mid-year play.

Matthews, Marjorie: Usher for Mid-year play.

McDaniel, Betty: Senior Glee Club '38,'39; Properties Committee for "Blossom Time;" Properties Committee for "Imaginary Invalid;" Usher for "Imaginary Invalid;" Member of Scholastic Committee.

McMahan, Jean: Sophomore class secretary; Observer; Band; Orchestra '39; "Imaginary Invalid," class day.

Miller, Armand: Junior Council '38; Properties Committee for class play.

Milligan, Juanita: Poetry Club '38; "Imaginary Invalid."

Morgan, Gene: Band and orchestra '38, '39, '40; Chairman of Class Day Program '40.

Moore, Eva: Sophomore Council (Orientation); Junior Council; Junior Chorus; Property Committee.

Morrison, Harold: Chess Club '37, '38; Rotaro '37; Le Circle Francais '37; R. W. D. R. president and instructor '39; "Diogenies Looks for a Secretary," '38; "Imaginary Invalid."

Perry, Evelyn: Treasurer of Agora; Thrift Bank; Silver Delta; National Honor Society; High Honor Certificates; Chairman of Floral Committee of Mid-year class '40.

Pfile, Jerome: Vice-president of Camera Club '38, '39; President of Camera Club '39, '40; Usher for June Senior Commencement '39; Sergeant-at-arms of Mid-year Class '40.

Phillips, Harold: Football '36, '37, '38.

Pollard, Robert: Class Day Committee; Properties of Mid-year Play.

Prince, James: Band '36, '37, '38, '39.

Ragsdale, Rolina: High Honor Certificates '36; Junior Chorus '36; Mixed Chorus '37, '38, '39; Costume Committee for "Blossom Time".

Rees, Maxine: Agora '37; Tri-Y '37, '38; Class Day Play; Class Day Committee.

Rosenberg, Sol.: Sophomore Council '37; Pierrat Dramatic Club '37; Observer '37, '38, '39, '40; Rotero '37, '38, '39, '40; Chess Club '37, '38; Tennis team '38, '39; 1st place Observer tennis tournament '39; Herald and Review Essay Contest '37; Parlimentarian of Junior Class '38; Hi-y '37, '38; Town Hall Club '39, '40; Honor Certificate '38; Cheerleader '37, '38, '39, '40; Lead in "Imaginary Invalid;" Orator of Mid-year Class; Class Day '40; Vice-President Mid-year class '39; President Mid-year Class '39, '40.

Ryan, Annetta: Bowling Team '37; G. A. A. '37; Costume Committee for "Imaginary Invalid."

Schneider, Audrey: Cap and Gown Committee; Mid-vear play usher.

Scoggins, Jeanne: Honor Certificate '36; Thrift Bank '38; Tri-Y '39.
Scott, Eloise: G. A. A.
Scott, Robert: Track '37, '39; Stage '39.
Scroggins, Emogene: Agora; Thrift Bank '38, '39.
Skelley, Edward: Football '36, '37, '38; Mid-year Play; Sergeant-at-arms of Mid-year Class.
Snyder, Jewell: French Club '37, '38, '39; French Librarian '37, '38, '39; Usher for "Imaginary Invalid."
Stollard, Helen: Properties Committee; Announcement Committee.
Tadday, Eileen: Honor Certificate '39.
Tarter, Zeona: Class Day Program.
Tertocha, Robert: Mid-year Senior Play; Usher for June Commencement; Chairman of Senior Play; Class Day Program.
Thompson, Jeanette: Class Day Program.
Tolly, Paul: Hi-Y; Verse Choir.
Trammel, Bessie: Class Day Program.
Troesch, Delta Mae: Sophomore Social Committee; Junior Chorus '37; Mixed Glee Club '38; Properties Committee for Senior Play.
Votaw, Howard: Christmas Window Construction '39.
Warnack, Roland: Basketball '37, '38, '39.
Wilhelmy, Esther: Play Committee; Costume Committee for Mid-year Play.
Wills, Phyllis: Costume Committee for class play.
Winters, Opal: Costume Committee.
Wright, Lorene: G. A. A. '37; Mid-year class play committee; Class Day '40.
Zeni, Erma: High Honor Certificate '37, '38; Chess Club '38.

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"Largo" from the New World Symphony . . Anton Dvorak
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Invocation . . . The Reverend Iver M. Johnson

Salutatory . . . . . "Education for a Democracy"
John Thomas Holloway

Piano Solo—"Czardas" . . . . . McDowell
Elizabeth Hayes Foster

Oration—"Tell the Truth About War"
(An excerpt from Dr. Louis L. Mann)
Sol Rosenberg

Saxophone Solo—"Neopolitan Favorites"
Calvin grooms
Eldon Jean McMahan

Vocal Solo—"None but the Lonely Heart"
Tchaikovsky
W. Terrence Dawson

Valedictory . . . . . "Youth Looks at Democracy'
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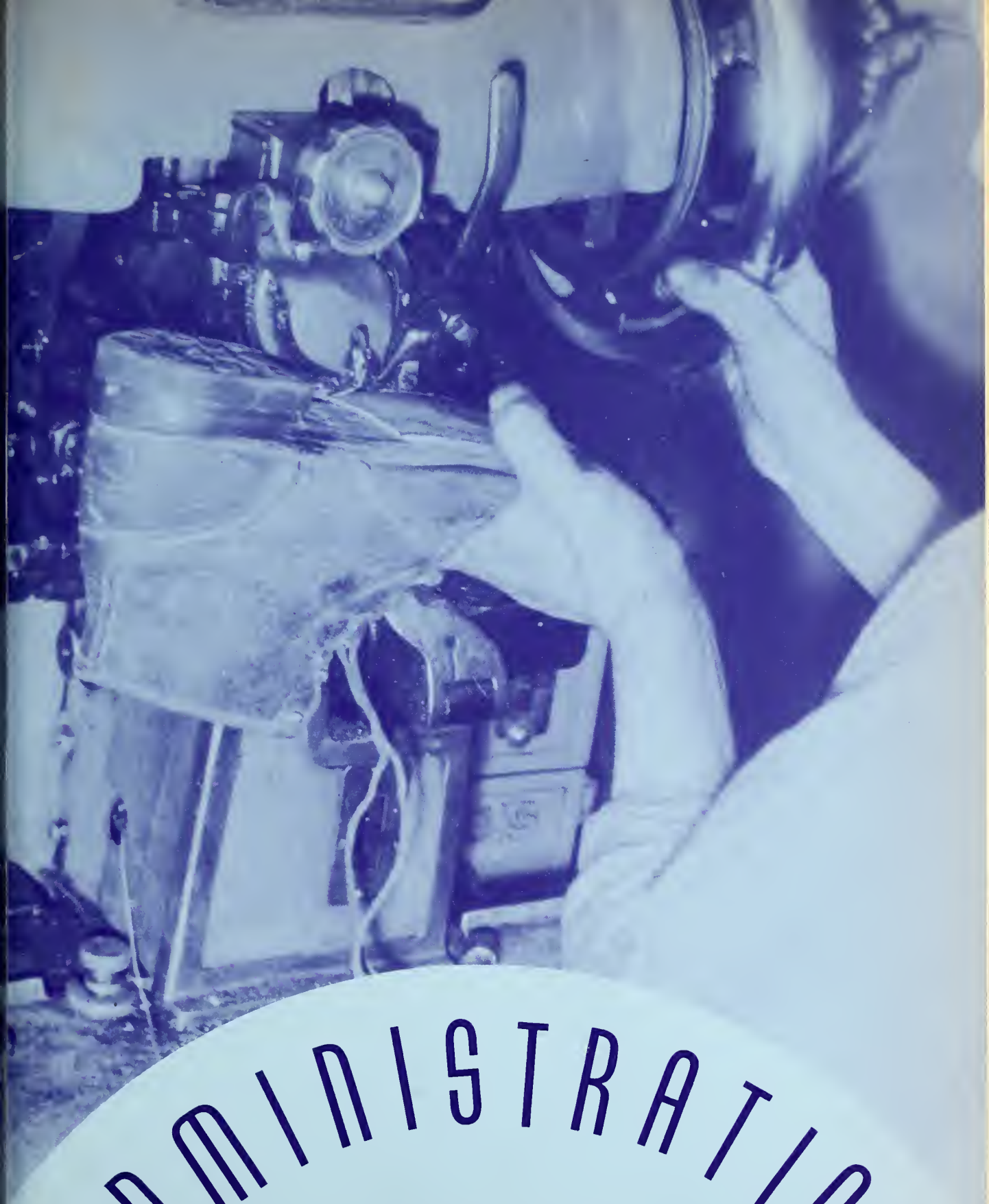

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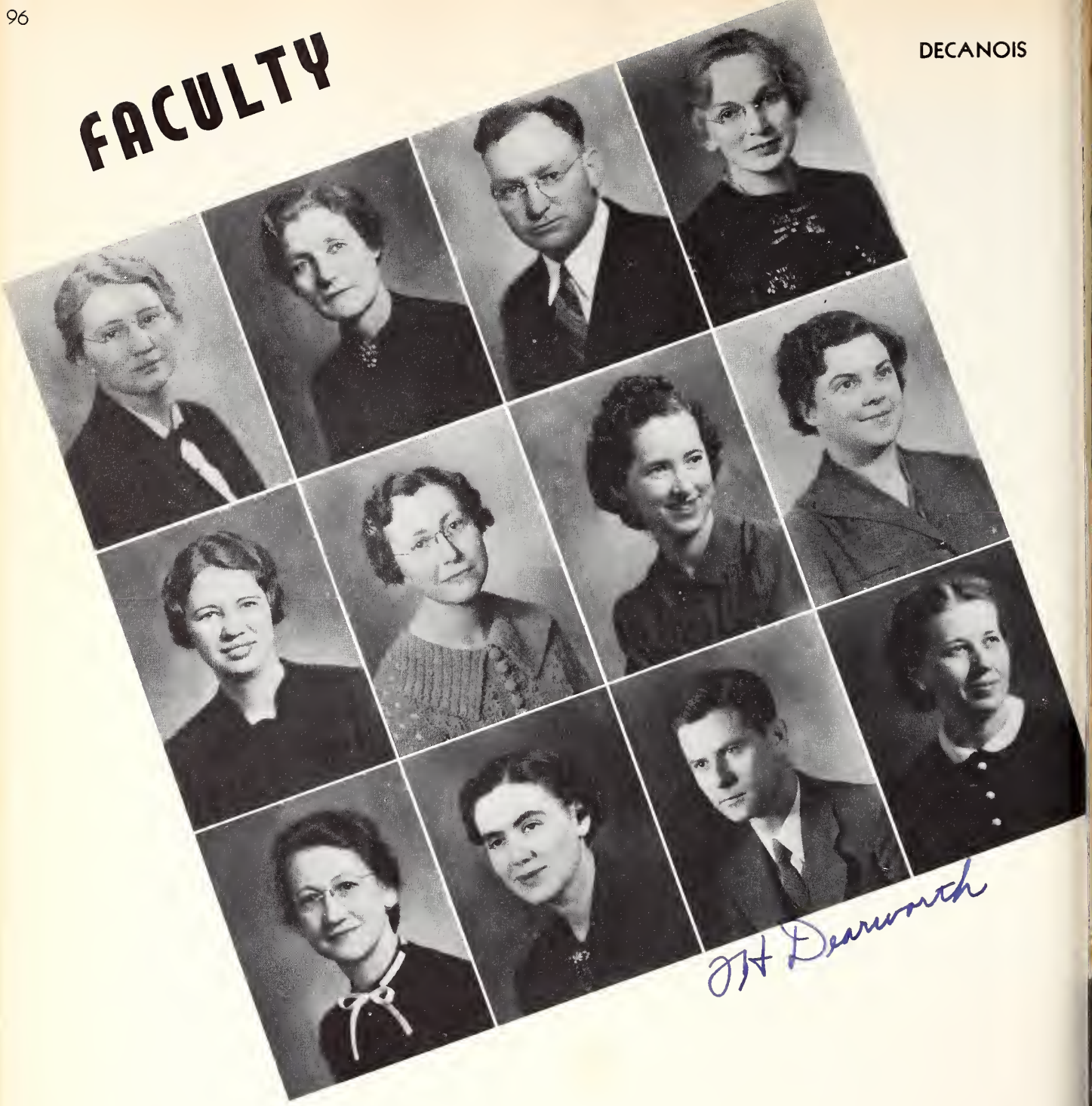

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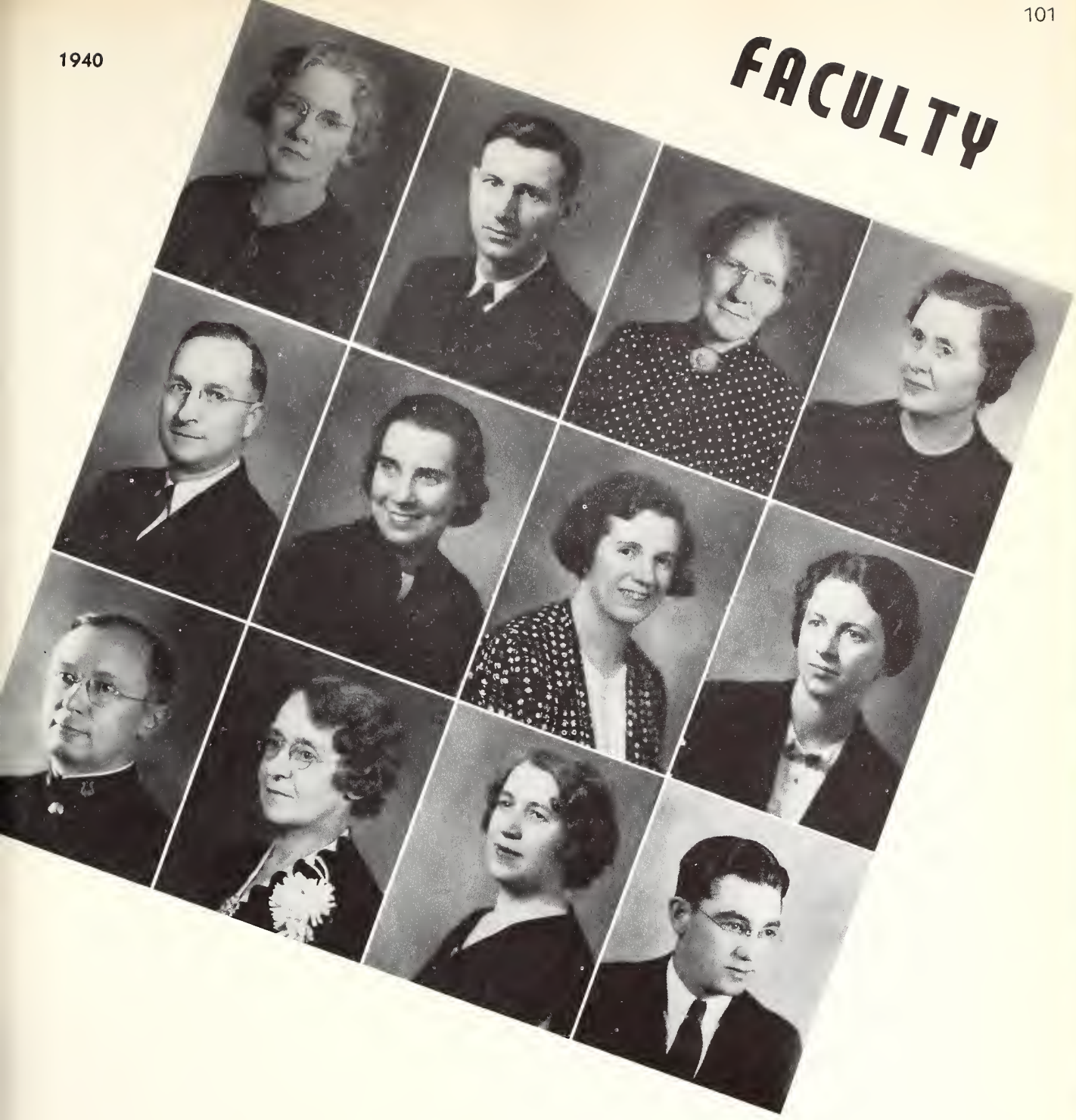

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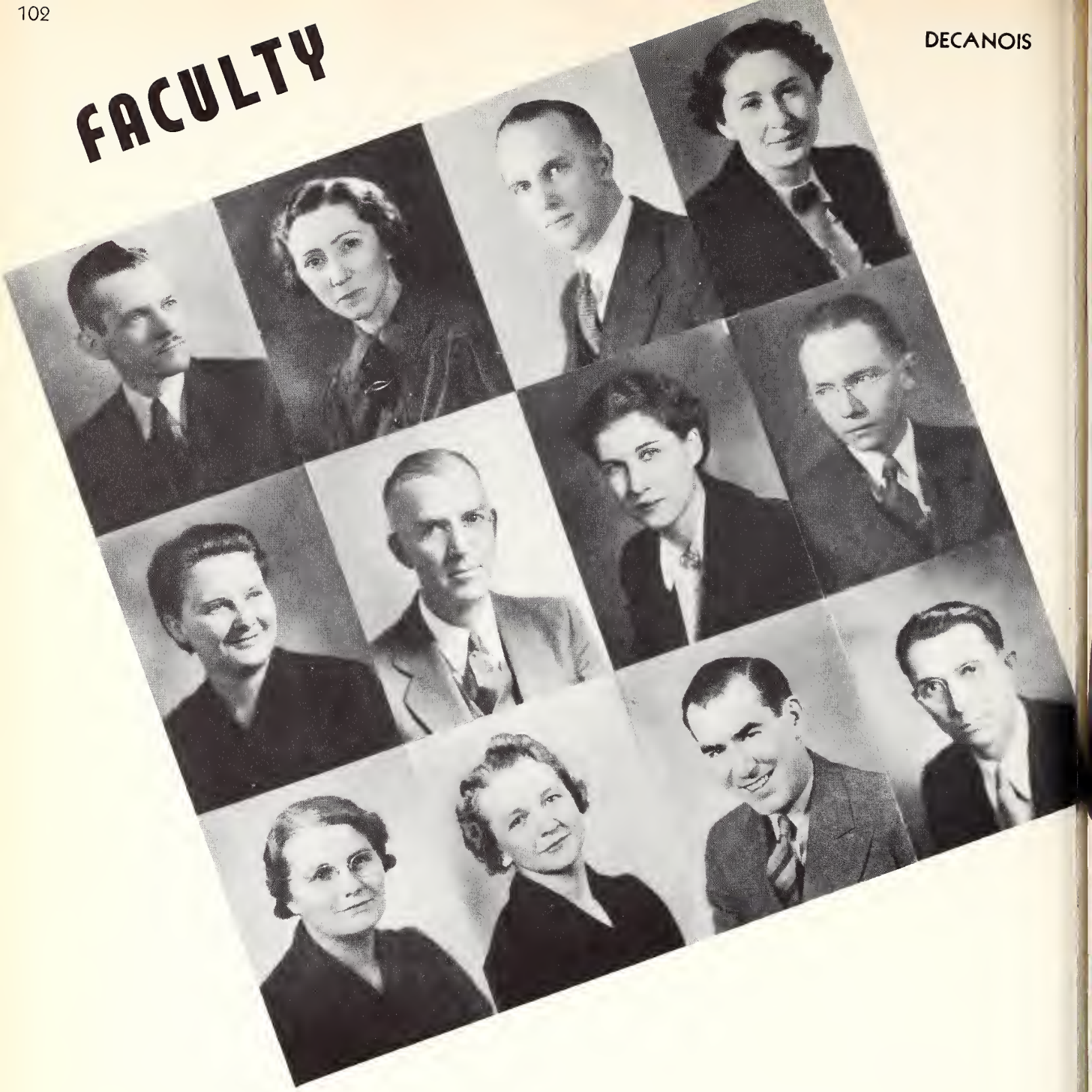
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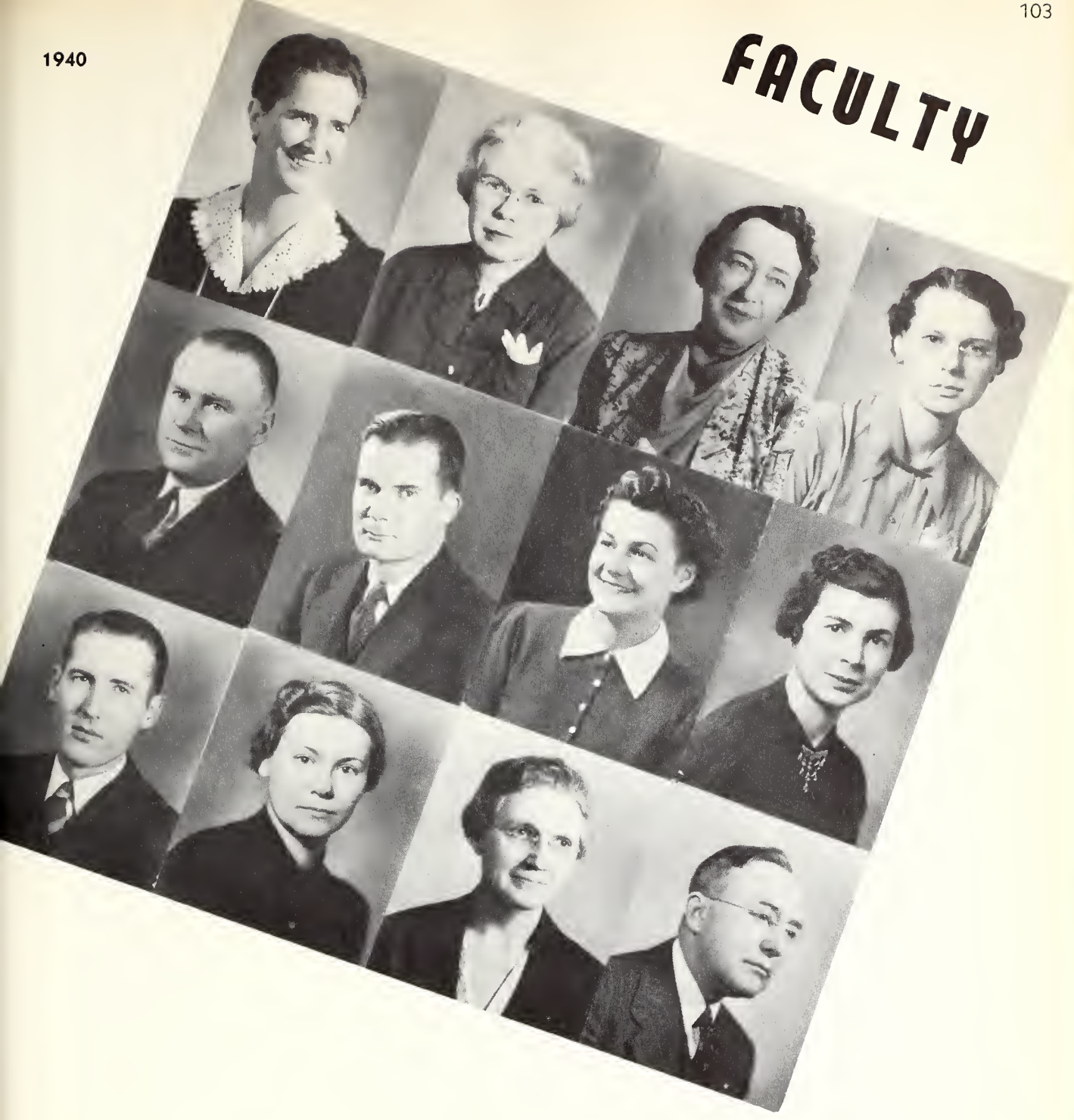

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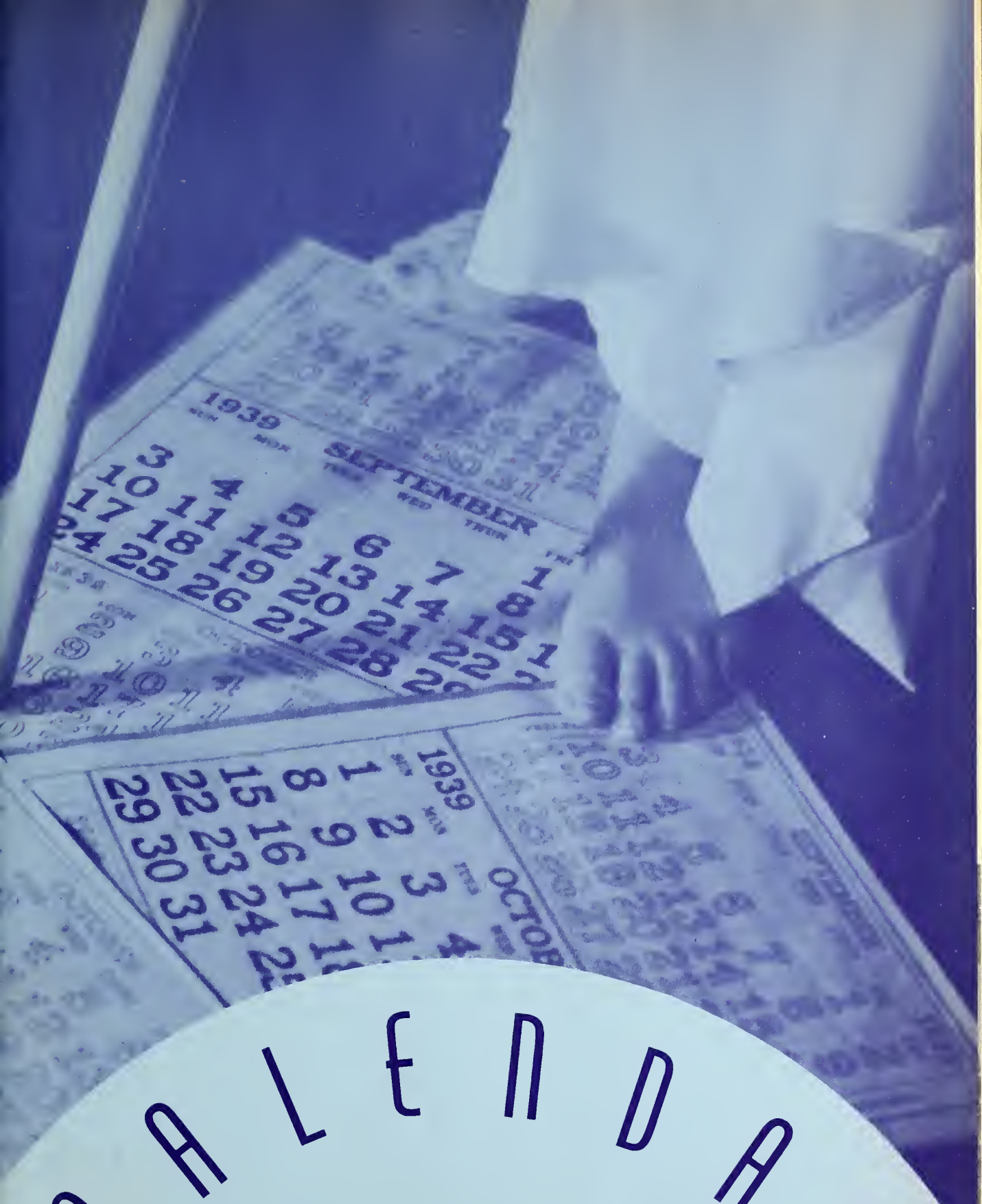
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Editor

DECANOIS STAFF

Eileen Eberhardt and Barbara Gauger have been members of the Decanois staff for two years. Both girls are members of the National Honor Society and of A Cappella Choir. Pictured to the right is a familiar scene from the Decanois room. Harriet Gill and William Whitehead of the editorial staff are busily engaged with rubber cement and page plans. Harriet joined the staff late in the spring of 1939 but William has been a member for three years. Miss Prestley is adviser of the editorial staff and Mr. Perkins of the business staff.

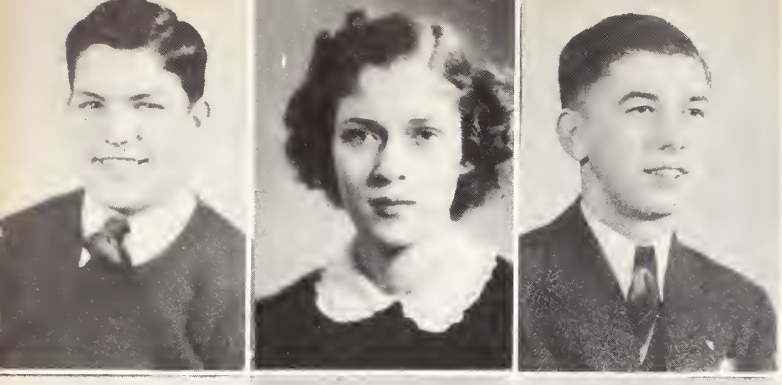
DECANOIS STAFF

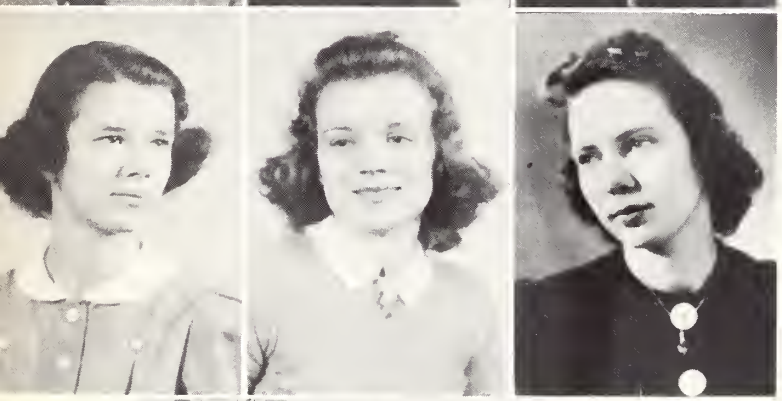
Members of the senior class who have served on the Decanois staff are, first row: William Whitehead, Harriet Gill, Nancy Downing, Sally Martin, Jack Holloway; second row: Richard Golze, Ruth Gould, Eloise Lorton, Anna Lou Hershberger, Warren Abrams; third row: Elmer Major, Joan Tallman, Lucille Tomalla, Margaret Crum, Harold Smith. The lower picture shows Barbara Gauger and Joan Patterson sorting sophomore pictures.

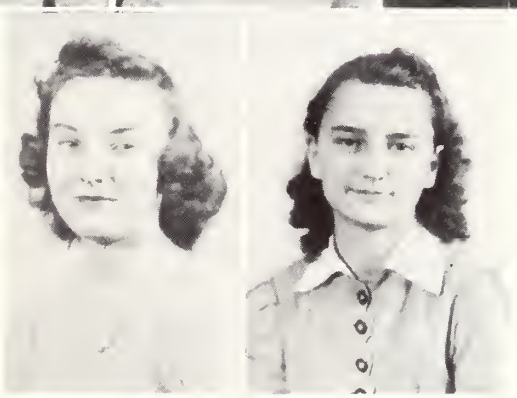
DECANOIS STAFF

Twelve members of the Decanois staff this year were chosen from the junior class. They are shown above as follows, first row: Joanne Patterson, Harrison Fisher, Mary Catherine Nelson, William Kileen, Shirley Hale; second row: Jane Waddell, Harris Peel, Iris Herbrig, Robert Doner, Alfred Tick; third row: Helen Green, Jayne Peel.

The informal picture shows the business desk with two of its staff, Robert Doner and Lucille Tomalla collecting subscription money.



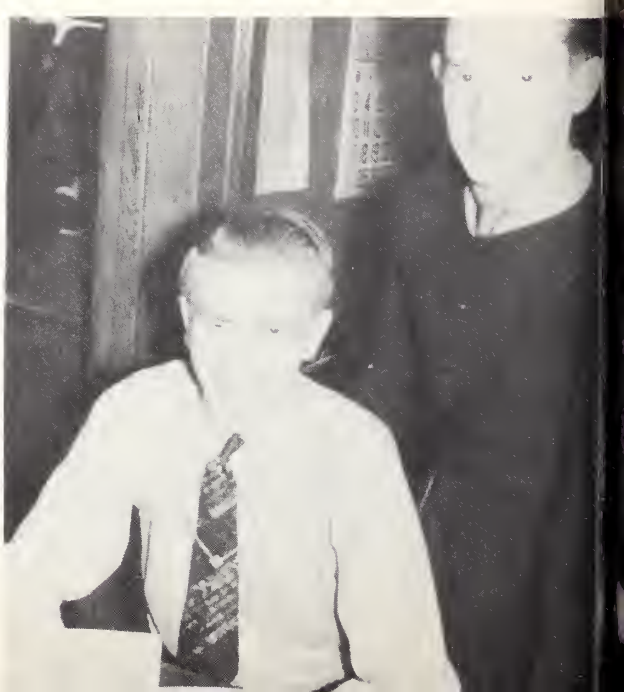




Tom Armstrong of the junior class has been business manager of the Observer this year. His success in this position was achieved through his almost professional ability and through the cooperation of an outstanding staff.

In the upper picture are, first row: Tom Armstrong, Carolyn Carmack, Albert Schwarze; second row: John Garver, Dale Boden, Marguerite Kurek; third row: Virginia Frech, Mary Lou Carnegie, Ruth Rotenberry; fourth row: Shirley Sands, Erika Jordan. One informal picture shows Virginia Frech of the circulation staff. The other picture is of John Garver, circulation manager, and of Dale Boden, collection manager.

OBSERVER STAFF



OBSERVER STAFF

Editor of the Observer for this year has been Jed Tucker, June senior of high scholastic standing and one of the foremost leaders in school activities. Jed is shown at the Observer desk in the upper informal photograph. In the lower picture are Peggy Duerr and Betty Kitch, juniors, feature and news editors, respectively, of the publication.

Important members of the editorial staff are pictured above and include, first row: Jed Tucker, Betty Kitch, Deane Sensenbaugh; second row: Peggy Duerr, Isola Nelson, Bill Lukey; third row: Richard Shelley, Flora Spittler, Ardyth Ziese; fourth row: Virginia Collie, James Dunn, Dale Jackson.

Mr. Mayo Magill is faculty adviser of the business staff and Mrs. Norma Magnuson of the editorial staff.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Above are pictured those in the June graduating class who were made members of the Stephen Decatur chapter of the National Honor Society in May 1939. They are, first row: Henry Bolz, Margaret Crum, Richard Golze, Nancy Downing, Dale Jackson; second row: Eileen Eberhardt, William Krigbaum, Helen Fink, Dean Sensenbaugh, Barbara Gauger; third row: Walter Schultz, Harriet Gill, Elmer Major, Jean Johns, Richard Shelley; fourth row: Sally Martin, Harold Smith, Isola Nelson, Jay Thomas, Joan Tallman; fifth row: Jed Tucker, Betty Weiser.

In the formal group on the next page are the members of the honor society who were graduated in February 1940. They are, first row: Wilma Arnold, Juanita Buckner, Vonna Constant, Betty Foster, Ruth Gates; second row: Marguerite Hale, Jack Holloway, Dorothy Lacey, Virginia Lambert, Evelyn Perry; third row: Donald Sullivan, Eileen Taddy. The informal picture shows the initiation service held in the high school auditorium at the time these two groups became members of the society. Barbara Woodcock was leader in this service; Betty Ann Bailey spoke for scholarship; Guy Centner for leadership; Burnham Walraven for service; and Jeanne Burdick for character. Miss Georgia Fischer is adviser of the society.

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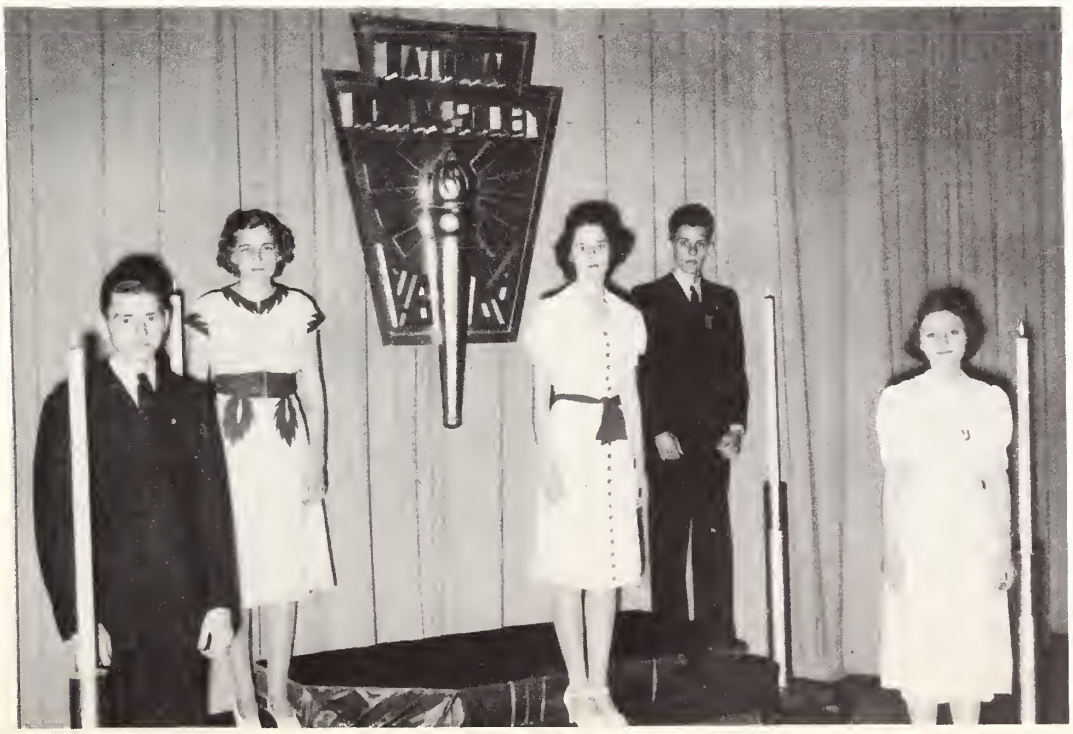
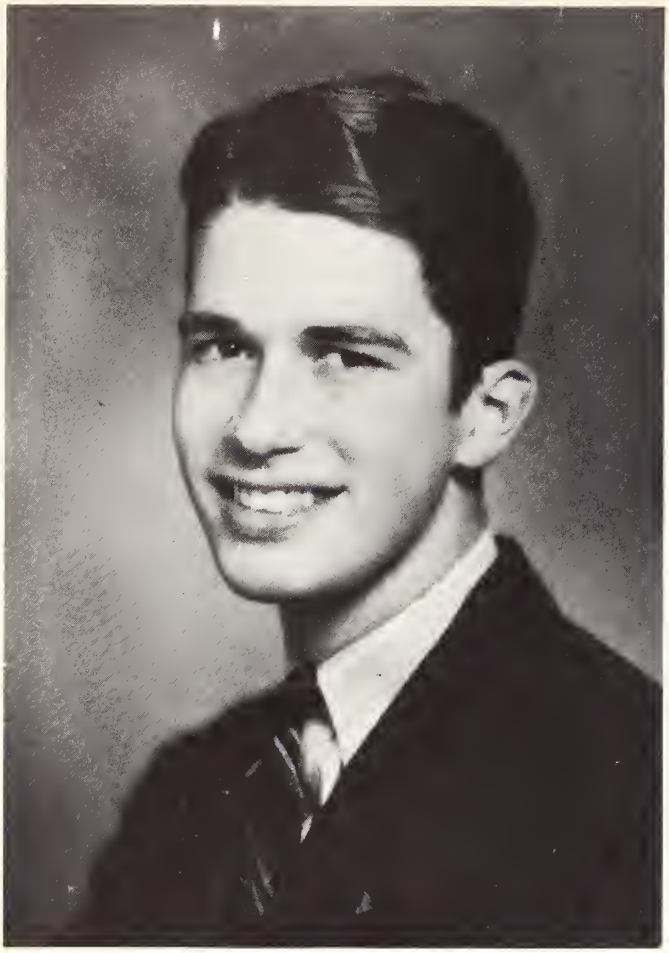


LINCOLN HONORS



JACK HOLLOWAY

JEAN JOHNS

On February 9, Jean Johns and Jack Holloway were announced winners of the annual Lincoln Essay contest. On Lincoln's birthday they presented their essays to the student body in an impressive auditorium in Lincoln's honor. Jean is a charter member of the National Honor Society of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Madrigal Singers, and served on the Observer during her sophomore and junior years. Jack, also a charter member of the honor society, served as its president until he graduated in the mid-year class. At that time he was chosen salutatorian of his class. He played one of the roles in "The Imiginary Invalid," was first place winner in the inter-society oration contest, and was a photographer for the Decanois.

Mrs. Inez Bender donated $1,000 to be used as prizes in a contest of this nature. It was given in commemoration of her father who was a great admirer of Lincoln.

MARY W. FRENCH HONORS

JED TUCKER

NANCY DOWNING

Jed Tucker and Nancy Downing were chosen winners, respectively, of first and second honors in the Mary W. French awards. This is one of the highest honors given to any two members of the senior class. Jed has been very active on the Observer staff and was editor of it during his senior year. He had one of the four leads in the senior class play and has been very active in many of the extra-curricular activities. Nancy was vice-president of the sophomore class, treasurer of the junior class, and has served on the Decanois staff for two years. Both are members of the National Honor Society.

These awards are made possible by the gift of Miss French of $1,000 to the school board when she resigned after forty years of teaching in Decatur High School. Jed will receive $30 and Nancy, $20 at commencement time. These students must have not only a high scholastic average but must be good citizens, serving the school willingly and unselfishly.

Harriett Rodgers

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

A Cappella Choir is one of the most active organizations in Decatur High School. It is composed of eighty chosen members picked by Miss Alice Doll, the choir's director. The choir gives a great many programs during the year, the most outstanding being the Christmas Vespers and the Easter Sunrise Service. During this school year, the choir competed in state and national contests where honors were won.

The names of the choir pictured above are first row: Grace Catlin, Selma Weber, Charlotte Monical, Faith Leonard, Jean Owen, Jo Anne Rose, Ted Dawson, Richard Brown, David Bailey, Carl Hoots, Robert Stromberg, Girard Keil, Bob Roderick, Don Hudson, Walter Quick, Margaret Falk, Isabelle Osgood, Frances Picknell, Henrietta Kortum, Betty Gidel, Juanita Fraser, Jessie Potter; second row: Ruth Empson, Betty Anne Walther, Dollora Heinzelmann, Ruth Scheiter, Helen Barrum, Anna Lou Hershberger, Madeline

Sprunger, Clara Marie Dawson, Albert Schwarze, Rollin Smith, Eugene Lindamood, Edgar Scammahorn, Burns Flesher, Dick Bainter, Charles Grojean, Antoinette Karelas, Esther Graff, Norma Jean McGuire, Jane Waddell, Jane Wasson; third row: Doris Stathas, Madeline Meyer, Marjorie Hunt, Eileen Eberhardt, Jean Johns, Harriet Gill, Norma Hess, Norman Dial, Bill Stanley, Elwood Livesay, Dale Jackson, Joe Tangney, Paul Friend, Archie Chilton, Malcolm Moomey, Marcia Stookey, Marilyn Appelbaum, Wylmarose Miller, Thelma Burk; bottom row: Jeanne Patton, Joanne Patterson, Jayne Peel, Margaret Paschal, Mary Catherine Nelson, Robert Wisely, Glenn Catlin, Bill Horner, Warnie Tippitt, Dale Catlin, Eugene Peer, Charles Schmitt, Harvey Britton, George Meisenhelter, Rosella Brown, Sally Martin, tin, Barbara Gauger. Harriett Rodgers is pianist for the group.

Miss Alice Doll

A Cappella Choir presented Christmas Vespers four times during the Christmas season, on December 15, 20, and 22 for high school students; at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon December 17 for the public.

The program was as follows:

Processional—Adeste Fideles.....*13th Century Hymn*
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....*Bach*
God Is With Us.....*Katalsky*
CANTOR, DONALD HUDSON

Adoramus Te Christe.....*Palestrina*

The Shepherds' Story.....*Dickinson*
BOYS OF THE CHOIR

Dearest Lord Jesu.....*Bach*
GIRLS OF THE CHOIR

Scripture, Christmas story from St. Luke.....
TED DAWSON

Response, Beautiful Savior.....*Christiansen*
ALTO SOLO, FRANCES PICKNELL AND JESSIE POTTER
A Joyous Christmas Song.....*Gevairt*
Benedictus.....*Paladilhe*
Carol of the Bells.....*Arranged by Wilhousky*

Pat-a-pan.....*French Carol*
This Have I Done for My True Love.....*Halst*
Good King Wenceslas.....
MADRIGAL SINGERS

Salvation Is Created.....*Tschesnokoff*
Cradle Hymn.....*Christiansen*
Silent Night.....*Gruber-Wetzel*
Benediction.....*The Reverend C. E. Empson*
Response—The Lord Bless You and Keep You..*Lutkin*

The Madrigal Singers were Eileen Eberhardt, Jean Johns, Grace Catlin, Jo Ann Rose, Henrietta Kortum, Frances Picknell, Albert Schwarze, Norman Dial, David Bailey, Bob Roderick and Walter Quick.

Those assisting with the instrumental part of the program were: Harriet Rodgers, piano; Mary Dennis, Betty Bonham, and Robert Augustine, violin; Robert Jagusch, trumpet; Robert Snoke, chimes.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

presented by

A Cappella Choir

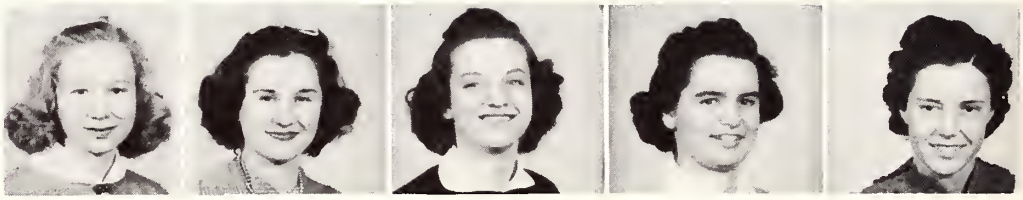
1939

ELIZABETH DEVORE
PATRICIA CALHOUN
SHIRLEY BUNCH
MARY CARTER
MARY BARRETT

VIRGINIA MC LERNON
BARBARA STRAUSBOUGH
ELMYRA JOHNSON
LOUISE JOHNSON
LUCILLE CLARK

MADELINE MUSGRAVES
ROBERTA NORTH
ROLINA RAGSDALE
DORTHA HENDRICKSON
BARBARA EMERT

ALICE HERREID
WINIFRED ROY
JEAN PENCE
IRIS HERBRIG
RUTH KANNADY



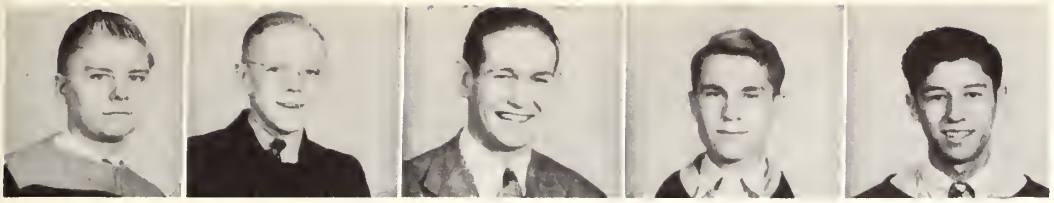
MARY RUTH NIXON
LOUISE O'HERN
JEAN GULLETT

Second to the A Cappella Choir is the musical organization known as Mixed Glee Club. This group has been most active this year in presenting concerts. These included a concert for P. T. A. and a radio broadcast. Miss Alice Doll directs the club and meets with it daily the first hour.

DEREATHA BARR
BETTY WEISER
EDITH KARLOSKI
ELEANOR BEHRNS
RAMONA DAVIS

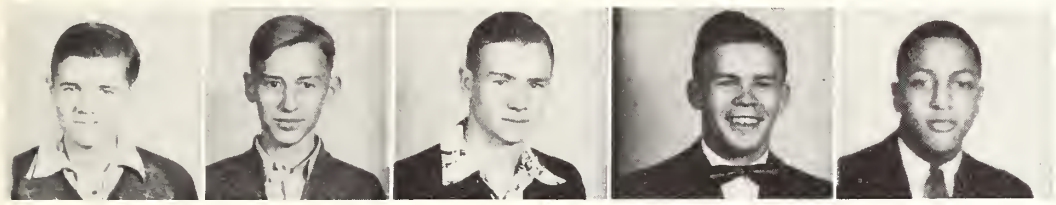
HELEN HURLEY
VIRGINIA THORNELL
JACKIE HOWARD
MARY RUTH HESTER
HELEN E. GREEN

MIXED GLEE CLUB



WAYNE ASHLY
WARREN BILYEU
HARRY WILLIFORD
LEO WAGNER
BILL CRESSLER

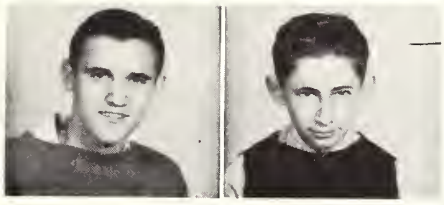
HAROLD LITTLE
BOB DUNGEY
JACK HUSS
JACK GRAVES
RALPH BRIDGES



J. D. TRIMMER
GUY SHERMAN
ROGER SALLE
BOB SNOKE
EDDIE REDMON

BILL BOUGHTER
FRANK HULL
DALE GUSTIN
MICKEY BUTT
RICHARD GILLESPIE

Herbert Milligan

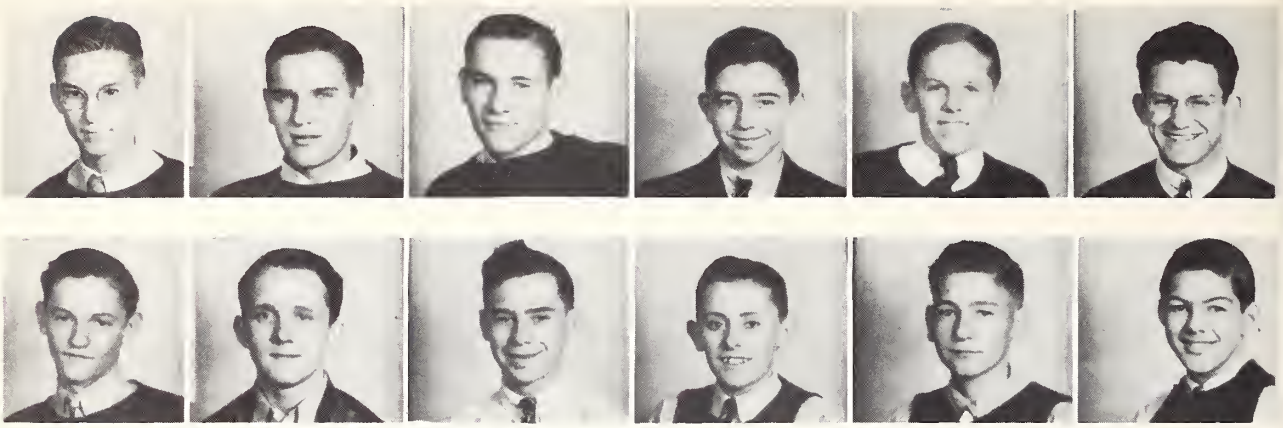


HERBERT MILLIGAN
ROBERT DAUBENSPECK

Junior Chorus is the third of the three musical organizations. Their pictures appear on following pages. Chorus meets daily the second hour with Miss Doll. They make a special study of the technical points of choral singing which enables them to be promoted to the more advanced musical groups.

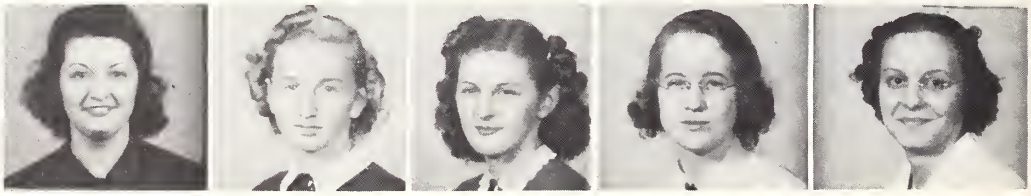
SHIRLEY MORRISON
CLAIRE BURDICK
ELIZABETH VANCE
BARBARA FOWLER
MARCIA JEANNE WOOD

EVELYN MAXEY
FLORENCE SINGLETON
BETTY LOU DULGAR
VIRGINIA COLLIE
BEVERLY HAVENAR



Upper panel, first row: Raymond Lindamood, Jim Smith, Bill Smith, Darrell Henson, Bill Falk, John Buttz; second row: Bill Davis, Charles Howard, Kenneth Lenover, Carl McCain, Jack Causey, LeRoy LeHew.
Lower panel, opposite page, first row: Andrew White, James Wetzel, William Walters, Richard Koshinski, John Thomley, Harry Picknell; second row: Bill Adkesson, Earl Stalker, Wayne Wilson, Leonard Schultz, Karl Koslofski, Robert Campbell; third row: Willard Baginski, Kurt Baginski, Kenneth Carr, Carl Paul, Orville Wunderlich, Carlyle Reinhold; fourth row: Walter Eatherly, Gerald Engle, Bill Moore, Robert Williams, Harold Waller, Samuel Nelson.

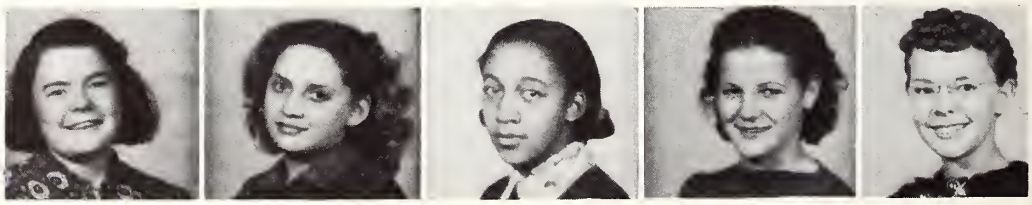
BETTY HILL
GENEVIEVE PATTERSON
DONNA MAE TATE
HELEN WILSON
CATHERINE SCHAEFER



BETTY VAN METER
FREDABEL STALAIN
SUE ISLEY
JEAN PEMBLE
IRENE MATTESON

LAVONNE BETHARD
MARY LOU DRUM
SARAH MATLOCK
HELEN ARMSTRONG
FRANCES MC LEAN

MARGARET SHAFFER
JANE HOOVER
GEORGIA EUBANKS
EVELYN QUIGLEY
MAYE MC FADDEN



ELSIE KLAUSE
VIRGINIA VAN SWERINGEN
HELEN LEAS
BETTY KOSSIECK
HELEN FREED

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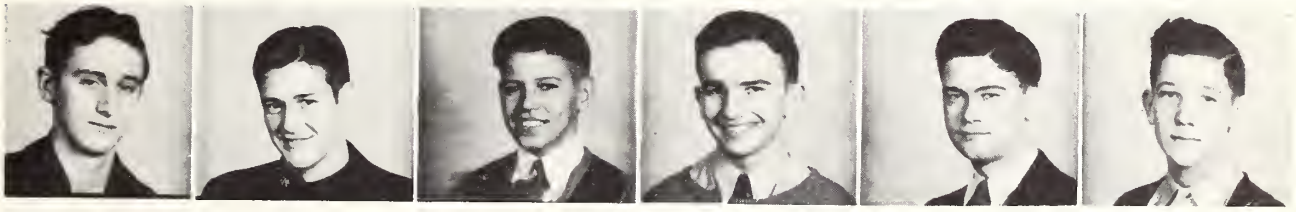
JUNIOR CHORUS

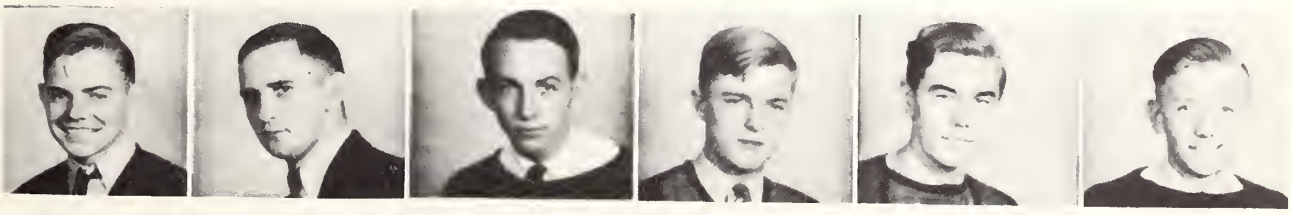
MARY JANE ERWIN
LENORE CASEY
EDNA CARR
LORIS DEAN BURNETTE
RUTH BLACK

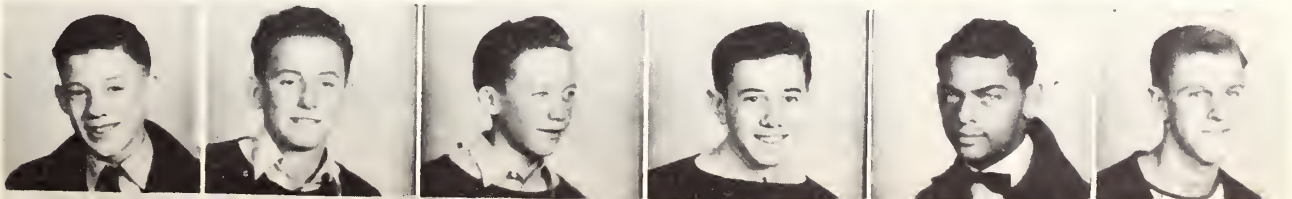
BETTY VAN RHEEDEN
FLORENCE MICHAEL
MARJORIE METZGER
DOROTHY WIEAND
MARY FRANCES CAST

MARY CATHERINE PARKS
BETTY SMICK
DELORES BRICKER
GLADYS GILLETT
CAROLYN HEISE

MARGUERITE MC ANELLY
ALMA SMITH
ELSIE WILLIAMS
MARGERY EARLES
DOROTHY WEST







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J. DENNIS
K. ROBERTSON

D. BOPP
G. KIRBY
D. EDWARDS
E. GREENE
J. BARTOSCH
W. JONES

B. HAHN
D. WACASER
E. WELLS
C. AUER
M. BARTON
B. GAY

V. ELLEGOOD
W. HAYES
B. WHITE
J. MC HOOD
B. JAGUSCH
B. AUGUSTINE

E. GRAMMER
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C. COOK
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L. REDDIX
R. HUBBLE
R. BROWN
J. RUTHRAUFF
M. OGLESBY
B. WISHER

G. MORGAN
R. WATSON
B. BEACH
G. SOWERS
B. BURKE
J. DOYLE

E. MAHON
E. BENNETT
R. WOOD
E. ALBERT
P. PETARD
R. COREY

RED COATS

Flute and piccolo: Robert Burke, Edward Elslager; clarinets: Karl Robertson, James McHood, Walter Hayes, Bob Smith, Robert Hahn, Tom Wrench, Jim Fritz, Bill White, Duane Derr, Darrell Latch, Kenneth Carr, Harrell Voight, Dale Wacaser, Bob Beach, Guy Kirby, Elwin Grammer, Eugene Albert, Bill Carter; saxaphones: Jack Lichtenberger, Glenn Sowers, Virgil Ellegood, Jack Dennis, Jack Ruthrauff, Tom Armstrong, Robert Gillen, George Salefski, Bob Lyon; cornets: Robert Jagusch, Richard Watson, Charles Cook, Edward Miller, Ralph Hubble, Robert Branson, Edward Greene, Sol Van Praag, Harold Doddek, Clifford Auer, Dick Edwards, Wayne Bridge, Edward Bennett, Kenneth Brewer, James E. Wilson, Harry Hull; melophones: Gene Morgan, Marvin Oglesby, Jim Nalley, Robert Taylor, Joe Bartosch, Edwin Wortman; trombones: John Oakes, John Buttz, Walter Jones, Richard Postlewait, Gordon Strocher, Robert Wood, Dan Bopp, John Griner, Melford Barton; baritones: Bob Augustine, Raymond Brown, Emil Wells; basses: Lloyd Reddix, James Logan, Berry Gay, Vernon Balding; bass drum: Bob Snoke; sicle drum: Bob Wisher, Roger Miller, Bill Wappler, Jack Doyle, Harold Fairweather, Jim Smith, Bob Corey, Eddie Mahon, John R. Longbons; director: Mr. Rex Rees.

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B. WAPPLER

Bill Wappler

E. MAHON
V. ELLEGOOD
E. GREEN

ORCHESTRA

Piano: Nancy Miller, Mary Smith, Darrell Latch, Lois Long, Jayne Peel, Betty Giberson; first violin: Helen Jarzembski, Mary Dennis, Juanita Fraser, Betty Bonham, Cynthia Meseke, Violet Broadbear, Viola Muck, Norma Wheeler, Iris Odell, Emily Greenberg, Thelma Potts, Mary Lukenbill, Betty Layher, Barbara Cross, Arlene Landes, June Kincaid, Margaret Scanlon, Evelyn Hodges, Berelvy Roberts, Peggy Grant, Edward Howerton; second violin: Marvin Oglesby, Robert Augustine, Robert Campbell, Irvin Johnson, Richard Parker, Donald Behrend, Vernon Jarvis, Clark Heckel, Vernon Balding, Ardythe Snyder; viola: Robert Taylor; cello: Doris Green; string bass: Lloyd Reddix, Millie Rechtin; flutes: Robert Burke, Edward Elslager;

ORCHESTRA

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Mark Robertson

DECATU

In the top picture: "Then you will marry me?" pleads Jack earnestly to the haughty but rather pleased Gwendolyn.

The picture above: The lean, lanky butler, Lane, brings in a cigarette case that both Algy and Jack are extremely anxious to get.

In the picture to the right: After having called each other a good many other things, sophisticated Gwendolyn and sweet, simple Cecily are at the present calling each other "sister."

The Importance of Being Earnest

by Oscar Wilde

A Trivial Comedy for Serious People

Directed by

Miss Katherine Stadler

CAST

John Worthing, J. P.
of the Manor House, Woolton, Hertfordshire . . . . . Richard Golze

Algernon Moncrieff
his friend . . . . . Jed Tucker

Rev. Canon Chausable, D. D.
Rector of Woolton . . . . . Robert Stromberg

Merriam,
butler to Mr. Worthing . . . . . Warren Abrams

Lane,
Mr. Moncrieff's manservant . . . . Henry Bolz

Lady Bracknell . . . . . Marillyn Appelbaum

Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax,
her daughter . . . . . Barbara Gauger

Cecily Cardew,
John Worthing's ward . . . . . Margaret Baker

Miss Prism . . . . . Harriett Rodgers

Maid . . . . . Elsie Klaus

Music by Decatur High School Orchestra.
Mr. Rees directing

PRODUCTION

Business Managers ..... *Harold Smith and Walter Schultz*
Properties ..... *Miss Dorothy Wilhelmy, Adviser*
Isola Nelson, *Chairman;* Helen Leas, Ruby Wickline, Florence Singleton, Peggy Prince, Selma Weber, Betty Simpson, Jeanette Dickson, Norma Ehman, Bette Witts, Emily Greer.
Staging ..... *Mr. K. B. Wilson, Adviser*
Permanent Committee: John Griffith, *Chairman;* Carl McCain, Tom Jack, William Winter.
Senior Committee: Don Hudson, *Chairman;* Rolland Short, Elton Darling, Richard Parker.
Costumes ..... *Miss Ann McCampbell, Adviser*
Dorothy Palmer, *Chairman;* Betty Jean Smith, Agnes Schlachter, Lillian Higgins, Ardyth Ziese, Betty Lou Dulgar, Helen Kuhns.
Make-up ..... *Miss Helen Gorham, Mrs. Wilmer Lamar, Advisers*
Harriet Gill, *Chairman;* Betty Ann Walther, Anna Lou Hershberger, Emelie Diller, Jane Pier.
Prompter ..... *Rosella Brown*
Director ..... *Miss Katherine Stadler*
Class Adviser ..... *Miss Mary Carroll*

At left: With a "dead-pan" expression and a life-less voice Merriman, the butler, announces the arrival of Mr. Worthing.

At right: Shy Cecily is shocked to hear that her dear guardian's "brother Earnest," has been rather bad in his own small way.

Lower left: Miss Prism is examining her long-lost, capacious handbag, which is very important in unraveling the plot. Jack and the Rev. Canon Chasuble look on.

Lower right: Lady Bracknell, after long deliberation, has finally consented to the marriage of her nephew, Algy to Cecily.

Toinette is pouring hot water on Argan trying to startle him out of his "imaginary invalidism." She succeeds.

THE IMAGINARY INVALID

Presented by

February Class 1940

DIRECTOR, *Miss Katherine Stadler*
ADVISER, *Miss Elma Goldinger*

CAST: Argan, the imaginary invalid, Sol Rosenberg.
Toinette, a servant, Betty Foster.
Angelique, Argan's elder daughter, Roberta North.
Monsieur Fleurant, an apothecary, Ed Skelley.
Beline, Argan's second wife, Juanita Milligan.
Monsieur Diafoirus, a physician, Robert Tertocha.
Monsieur de Bonnefoi, a notary, Jean McMahan.
Cleante, in love with Angelique, Jack Holloway.
Thomas Diafoirus, son of the physician, Ted Dawson.
Louison, Argan's younger daughter, Alleta De Luca.
Beralde, Argan's brother, Harold Morrison.
Monsieur Purgon, a physician, Don Sullivan.

PRUDUCTION: Business manager, Thomas Galliher.
Properties: Miss Wilhelmy, Marguerite Hale, chairman; Ruth Gates, Helen Stollard, Delta Troesch, Virginia Latch, Marian Culver, Virginia Breeze, Betty McDaniel, Armand Miller, Lorene Wright, Eva Nelle Moore.
Costumes: Miss Murphy, Esther Barker, chairman; Opal Winters, Phyllis Wills, Leona Binstead, Annetta Ryan, Esther Wilhelmy. Lorene Cowger.
Staging: Mr. Wilson; Harold Kuntz, Carl McCain, John Griffith, John Cotterell, Robert Scott, Tom Jack, William Winter, Arnold Tebussek, Bob Pollard, Charles Ashenfelter, Ben Kelly.
Make-up: Miss Gorham, Mrs. Lamar, Miss Connard.
Prompter: Virginia Lambert.

Toinette, disguised as a doctor, threatens to cut off Argan's arm as a major operation to cure him of his "illness." Argan feels that this method is a little drastic. Diafoirus, a bona fide physician, looks on.

Beralde, Argan's brother, threatens to throw Fleurant's medicine (prescribed for Argan) in his face. Argan is shocked by his brother's rashness.

Place: The private sitting room in Argan's suite, Paris, France.

Time: 1673.

Act I. *Afternoon.*
Act II. *Next Morning.*
Act III. *Evening.*

A Word About the Play:

"The Imiginary Invalid" is chiefly a criticism—sometimes teasing, sometimes serious—of the medical profession of Moliere's time (the seventeenth century). It was very likely prompted by the author's personal rancour against the quack doctors of the period who failed to cure him. It is possible, too, that the merry theme of the play was an escape from the sadness of his own illness.

Louisan tells Argan how she saw "a man with her sister." Argan listens with a prying interest hoping to hear the worst.

Argan, who has been playing dead, suddenly "revives" and catches Beline gloating over his untimely end. Toinette enjoys the situation.

HERALD REVIEW STORY CONTEST

On December 17 winners of the forty-fourth Review Story Contest found their stories published in the morning paper. Patricia Calhoun, a junior, received fifteen dollars for her entry, "Earthly Angel." Second prize of ten dollars went to Jane Shaw, a second semester sophomore. Rosemary Applegate, a senior, won eight dollars with her story. Five and three dollars went to Joan Tallman and Joanne Allsup respectively. Joan is a June senior and Joanne is a junior.

Those persons on the honor roll were: Deane Sensenbaugh, Anna Lou Hershberger, Betty Kitch, Donald Gruber, Virginia Collie, Mary Catherine Nelson, Dale Boden, Evelyn Litchenberger, Frances Picknell, John Griner, Denny Pease, Connie Daniels, Alice Hinton, Jean Owen, and Shirley Gratian.

PATRICIA CALHOUN
First Prize

JANE SHAW
Second Prize

ROSEMARY APPLEGATE
Third Prize

JOAN TALLMAN
Fourth Prize

JOANNE ALLSUP
Fifth Prize

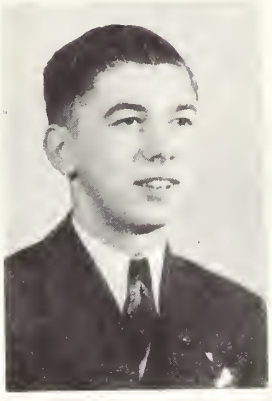
1940

INTER--SOCIETY CONTEST

Because of a later than usual program last fall, the literary societies decided to conduct four instead of five contests for the Sayre cup. On November 6, Ralph Ferris placed first in Interpretative Reading. Ralph represented Rotaro and his selection was "The Stone," by Wilfred Wilson Gibson. Agora won second place; Aristos, third; Forum, fourth.

RALPH FERRIS

The second of the intersociety contests, Humorous Reading, was held November 27. Albert Schwarze of Rotaro won first place with a selection taken from Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place." Agora's entrant, Doris Green, placed second; Betty Gidel from Aristos placed third; Fred Carrier, representing Forum, was fourth.



ALBERT SCHWARZE

The Dramatic Contest section of the intersociety contests was held December 4. Forum won first place with its representative, Jed Tucker. He gave "The Burgomaster," a cutting from the play "The Bells" by Leopold Lewis. Margaret Paschal of Aristos was awarded second place. Ralph Ferris, winner of first in Interpretative Reading, was third and Catherine Scott of Agora, fourth.

JED TUCKER

Jack Holloway, representative Rotoro Literary Society, won the Learned Oration contest and the Sayre cup for his society in the last intersociety contest of the year. The contest was held eighth hour on December 18. Mary Lou [illegible]rum of Agora won second place; Frances Picknell of Aristos, third; Dale Boden of Forum, fourth.

JACK HOLLOWAY

AGORA

First Row: Helen Kuhns, Jane Wasson, Margaret Shaffer, Evelyn Perry, Peggy Prince, June Kincaid; second row: Katherine Scott, Doris Green, Helen Leas, Marjory Scott, Alice Whitley, Helen Wood; Third row: Pauline Roby, Mildred Alexander, Mary Dillinger, Betty Ficker, Helen Bulla, Ruth Hausbach; fourth row: Shirley Phleger, Martha Talbott, Virginia Lambert, Marguerite Hale, Marilyn Markley, Velvene Rhodes.

Agora for many years was the only girls' literary society in Decatur High School. The objective of this organization is to promote a greater interest in literature.

The picture shows three of Agora's competitors in the 1939 Inter-Society Contest, Albert Schwarze, Frances Picknell, and Dale Boden. Agora ranked high in the contest this year winning three second places and one fourth. Miss Yoder is adviser of the society.

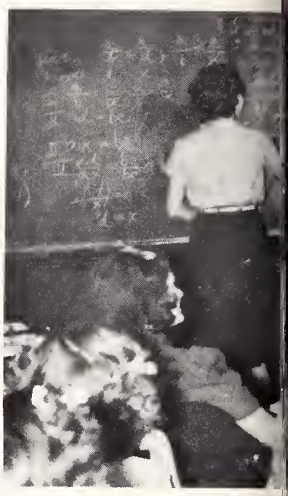
FORUM

First Row: John Shoemaker, Robert Allen, H. B. Curry, Dale Boden, Jed Tucker, Edgar Scammahorn; second row: Richard Carter, Iva Abbott, John Garver, Fred Carrier, Walter Eatherly, James Dunn; third row: Mr. LeMarr, Richard Shelley, Paul Greenfield, Harris Peel, John Cotterell, Henry Bolz.

To encourage literary interests in Decatur High School, to promote inter-society events, and to provide perpetual existence for their own society are the objectives of Forum. Forum is the oldest literary society in high school. Many of the former members' sons are present members of this organization. Forum meets every Monday the eighth hour under the advisership of Mr. Paul LeMarr. The picture shows a meeting in progress.

DECANOIS

ARISTOS



ROTARO

Aristos is advised by Miss Helen Stapp assisted by Miss Dearth. This society creates interest in literature and encourages social activities. Pictured on the opposite page are: first row: Jacqueline Howard, Margaret Paschal, Joanne Allsup, Alice Lindberg, Betty Lytle; second row: Mary K. Rodgers, Mavis Brewer, Dorothy Palmer, Helen Evelyn Green, Margaret Falk; third row: Virginia Hewitt, Virginia Magill, Helen Leech, Frances Picknell, Dorothy Bowers; fourth row: Iris Herbrig, Lorraine Kashefska, Mary Martha Kersch, Grace Nelson, Helen Longbrake; fifth row: Betty Bridge, Barbara Williams, Betty Garver, Joyce Jeffers, Lorna Gates; sixth row: Eileene Latch, Barbara Smith, Mary Lou Carnegie, Patty Phillips, Betty Wells; seventh row: Miss Stapp, Miss Dearth, Mary Jane Camerer, Alice Herreid, Betty Foster; eighth row: Virginia Telling, Helen Wilson, Patricia Calhoun, Helen Maynard, Marjorie Magill; ninth row: Norma Ehman, Betty Gidel, Ruth Purdue.

The picture in the center of the page shows a meeting of Aristos.

Rotaro, the boys' literary society, has Mr. Wilmer Lamar for adviser. As the name suggests, Rotaro spends much meeting time in perfecting the speaking ability of its members.

The names of the boys are: first row: Sol Rosenberg, Eugene Perkins, Franklin Frazer; second row: John Gustin, Jack Miller, Richard Metzger; third row: Harvey Britton, Jack Gillum, Dale Jackson; fourth row: William Kileen, Tom Jack, Richard Golze; fifth row: Burns Flesher, Mr. Lamar, Jack Holloway; sixth row: Bud Cloud, William Peek, Charles Emert; seventh row: Orville Wunderlich, Jack March, Orville Augustine; eighth row: Allen Chaney, Deane Sensenbaugh, Eugene Talbott; ninth row: Nick Greanias, Albert Schwarze, Walter Molash.

THALIA

First Row: Jed Tucker, Albert Schwarze, Jean Patton, Isabelle Osgood; second row: Mary Frances Cast, Rosella Brown, Barbara Gauger, Joanne Patterson; third row: Irene Matteson, Fred Carrier, Betty Foster, Harris Peel; fourth row: Dale Boden, Eleanor McMillen, Patricia Calhoun, Mae McFadden; fifth row: Mary Lou Carnegie, Elaine Towne, Mary Jones, Patricia Stitt; sixth row: Kenneth Wilson, Constance Daniels, Martha Metzler, Loris Dean Burnette; seventh row: Beverly Busher, Jean Scheiter, Alice Herreid, Jacqueline Howard; eighth row: Betty Gidel, Helen Wilson, Morris Tucker, Emily Greer.

Tryouts are necessary in order to become a member of Thalia dramatic society. Impromptu pantomime, short skits, and many plays are all a part of the work done by the members of this organization. Thalia gives many presentations throughout the year. Under the direction of Miss Edna Robertson the group meets every Friday afternoon the eighth hour.

MASK AND WIG

First Row: Marcia Jeanne Wood, Nancy Downing, Ray Roarick, Barbara Gauger, Ed Bryan; second row: Clare Jacobs, Miss Connard, Richard Shelley, Madeline Yaegel, Jay Thomas.

Mask and Wig, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Connard, meets every Wednesday the eighth hour. This group studies the new and very open field of radio. The study of many popular programs and of radio stars were especially featured. "The Tip-Off Twister," an after school dance, was sponsored by Mask and Wig at the opening of the basketball season.

First Row: Leland Gandy, Elton Darling, Dorothy Palmer, Elnora Baker, Joan Bopp; second row: Helen Longbrake, Helen Maynard, Miss Stapp, Edgar Scammahorn, Morris Tucker.

Poetry Club is a fairly new organization which has become a vital group under the competent direction of Miss Helen Stapp. For those persons interested in poetry, this club provides the opportunity to write and to study verse. Original poetry is discussed and revised and writings of others are analyzed.

POETRY CLUB

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

First Row: La June Wilkins, Virginia Lambert, Helen Maynard, Jane Ferree, Alice Lindberg; second row: Joanne Allsup, Richard Gillespie, Jewell Snyder, Betty Stratman, Eline Svendsen; third row: Martha Merriss, Margaret Scanlon, Rosella Brown, Jack Weatherford, Betty Gammel; fourth row: Ruth Gates, Dorothy Palmer.

To learn to speak French, to promote sympathetic understanding between our country and France through a better understanding of their history and customs are the objectives of Le Cercle Francais. The organization has a very complete little French library for those members who desire more practice in reading. One outstanding piece of work accomplished by the group this year was the little French creche erected at Christmas time. Miss Larrimore is the adviser.

VERSE CHOIR

First Row: Virginia Baum, Wilma Isaac, Edgar Scammahorn, Grace Nelson; second row: Charles Schaaf, Paul Tolly, Helen Karloski, Elsie Brian; third row: Pauline Brandenburg, Pauline Bundy, LaNell Baldridge, Helen Brouhard; fourth row: Eileen Hartwig, Helen E. Green, Dorothy Palmer, Dorothy Kaminski.

Verse Choir, made up of students who learn to use their voices in the interpretation of both poetry and prose, is a choir of speaking voices. Two of the objectives of this organization are to establish harmony and to create rhythm in their presentations. The choir meets every Friday afternoon the eighth hour under the direction of Miss Helen Stapp. In the picture members are seen interpreting "The Owl and the Bell."

JUNIOR ART LEAGUE

First Row: William White, Harold Wingfield, Donald Gruber, Clark Tarrant, James Smith, William Smith; second row: Mary Ann Roney, Martha Berry, Jane Ferree, Jo Ann Pilcher, Betty Jean Smith, June Kincaid; third row: Shirley Gratian, June Smith, Virginia Breeze, Margaret Wakefield, Florence Compton, Anne Brinkoetter; fourth row: Robert Wade, Louis Bower, William Winters, Dale Boden, Dale Catlin, Antoinette Karelas; fifth row: Jack Vandervoort, Walter Eichel, Richard Thompson, Wanda Likins, Robert Vandervoort, Marjorie Longbrake.

For those who are especially interested in the field of art, Junior Art League provides very interesting as well as educational opportunities. Through this club's excellent work, a replica of a stained glass window made from celophane was an impressive entrance to the high school vespers. The picture shows a ticket sale for the organization's fall dance with a handsome poster as a background. Mrs. Maude Carter Meyers directs this group.

Chess club holds its meetings in the school cafeteria under the direction of Mr. Paul LeMarr. Girls as well as boys find in this organization a chance to learn the game and to perfect it.

CHESS CLUB

First Row: Bill Cox, Ben Kelly, Clark Tarrant, Edwin Pianka, A. U. Hassman, Mr. Paul E. LeMarr; second row: Robert Doner, Elton Darling, Robert Monroe, David Willis, Ralph Skinner, Bud Cloud; third row: Richard Golze, Dale Jackson, Donald Falk, Robert Oberline, Jack Bliler, Stewart Taylor; fourth row: Sam Scardello, Jack Holloway, Tom Jack, Burns Flesher, Dominic Piraino, Emily Adams; fifth row: Mae McFadden, Mary K. Rodgers, Margie Ing, Merle Causey, James Dunn, Bill Harding.

Frank Traver

TRY-Y

On the opposite page are the pictures of the members of Tri-Y, the high school Girl Reserves. Miss Ruth Brown is the facutly adviser. The group meets Wednesday the ninth hour at the Y. W. C. A. with Miss Christine P'Simer, girls' secretary of the Decatur Y. W. C. A.

First Row: Stella Serak, Ruby Wickline, Lorene Hussey, Doris Green, Helen Wood, Pauline Roby; second row: Isabelle Mahannah, Helen Armstrong, Alice Whitley, Mary Martin, Mary Dennis, Marjorie Scott; third row: Mary Ann Johnson, Anne Jones, Marjorie Metzger, Lorna Haupt, Margaret Minnis, Carolyn Heise; fourth row: Bessie Dean Kerwood, Ruth Maguire, Rosemary Lawrence, Jean Pemble, Bernice Peek, Alice LaFerre; fifth row: Martha Martin, Jeanne Scoggins, Reba Henley, Donna M. Friend, Dorothy Jane Jacobs, Charlyn Hockaday; sixth row: Betty Weiser, Jane Pier, Dorothy Byers, Helen Lahners, Betty Jean Trent, Mary Jane Secrest; seventh row: Geraldine Schuyler, Jeanette Dickson, Dorothy Lacey, Dorothy Haumesser, Pearl Ogilvie, Arlene Landis; eighth row: Jacqueline Willis, Selma Weber, Mary Frances Lahners, Miss Ruth Brown, Margaret Brady.

HI-Y

Above is pictured Hi-Y, a group of boys organized to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character. Their adviser is Mr. Westlund. The boys meet Wednesday evenings in the Y. M. C. A.

First Row: Mr. Westlund, Forest Engle, Jack Bliler, Gene Seeforth, Keith Peters; second row: Charles Schaaf, William Bruner, Robert Osborne, Eugene Cook, Bud Bryon; third row: Richard Howenstine, James Wilson, John Darley, Robert Dooley, William Current; fourth row: Sam Scardello, Frank Traver, Richard Shelley, Clifford Hickman, Charles Hickman; fifth row: David Roberts, Richard Rankin, William Stoutenborough, John Shoemaker, Joe Jones.

CRYSTAL BIRD CLUB

Miss Helen Gorham is faculty adviser and Mrs. Glass city adviser of the Crystal Bird Girl Reserve group. Miss Crystal Bird, one of the outstanding women of the negro race, founded the first club and Decatur High School's unit is an out-growth of the original one.

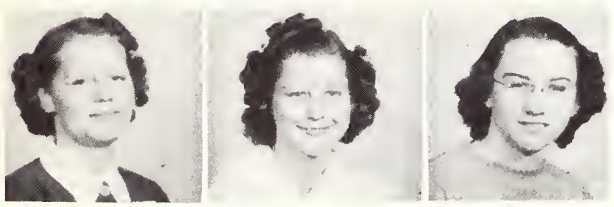
First Row: Nolyar Jordan, Sedallia Gill, Mary Louise Reed, Cora Ella Belue, Ida Jo Shirley, Dora Livingston; second row: June Livingston, Lottie Crittendon, Della Marie Ellis, Ernestine Bond, Rosemary McGavock, Beatrice Williams, third row: Ruth McDaniel, Tressie Garrison, Jeanie Robbins, Myra Johnson, Mabel Harris, Georgia Eubanks; fourth row: Betty Waller, Sarah Chapple, Clorabelle Liggon, Ella Marie Johnson, Earthiemae Jones, Lillian Brown; fifth row: Dorothy Woods, Suella Russel, Frances Jones, Jewel Bond, Bernice Bond, Ardis Bond; sixth row: Mrs. Glass, Neppie Livingston, Myrtice Hood, Clammice Jackson, Julia Carter, Lulavee Green.

First Row: Alfred Deverell, Harry Picknell, Willard alle, John Bezpalec; second row: Frank Hull, Ralph kinner, Jerome Pfile, Kedric Robinson; third row: loward Wintz, Foster Housley, Carl Hoots, Ralph chwab; fourth row: Mr. Taylor, Joe Rademaker, ernon Jarvis, Marlyn Williams.

CAMERA CLUB

For many who find photography their main interest, Camera Club, under the advisership of Mr. Roy Taylor, furnishes many interesting and educational hours. The objectives of this club are the promotion of the art and science of photography and the study of matters relating to photography. Its members meet socially in members' homes, conduct contests to produce better photographs, and interest themselves in publications concerning camera studies.

This picture of Camera Club was made by Joe Rademaker for the Decanois.



G. A. A.

First Row: Laura DeFrates, Betty Camp, Margaret Zerfowski; second row: Wilma Pennington, Ruby Cox, June Smith; third row: Marjorie Kistler, Betty Hartman, Zetamae Parker; fourth row: Alice McClure, Pauline Bundy, Alma Smith; fifth row: Mary Porter, Mildred Renken, Bettie Witts; sixth row: Marjorie Scott, Erma Dipper.

Basketball, volley ball, tennis, golf, baseball, tumbling, and a regular health program are offered to Decatur High School girls who have membership in the Girls' Athletic Association. The main objective is to teach some sport to each member which will not only perfect posture and health but will offer recreational possibilities after graduation from high school. Intramural and play day programs are held rather than interscholastic contests.

Money for equipment and activities is earned by the G. A. A. girls during the basketball season. At each game soft drinks, ice cream, and candy are sold. Pictured is Ruby Cox at the candy counter in the armory.

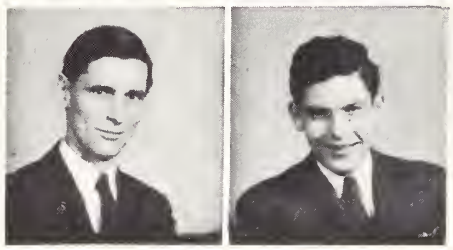
R. W. D. R.

The dance club was organized early in the spring of 1939 and the name, "R. W. D. R.," was chosen by the members. The name stands for this motto, "Red and White dance right." The organization was composed of a group of students who had finished their required period in the beginning dancing class. They felt that they wanted to continue meeting together to become better dancers through practice. Thus the dancing club was formed for that purpose—to improve dancing technique through weekly meetings.

The club meets every Wednesday afternoon ninth hour in room 331. Dues pay for dance records and the party given at least once a semester when the dancing class are guests.

Membership is limited to fifteen boys and fifteen girls chosen by vote from the beginning dancing class. Miss Dorothy Wilhelmy advises the club.

DEBATE



CLUB

DISCUSSION CLUB

First Row: Don Hudson, Dan McKee, Isabelle Osgood, Tom Samuels, Charles Grojean, Tom Hendrix; second row: Robert Hahn, Henry Bolz, Paul Greenfield, Jack McKinley, Marlyn Williams, Glenn Branson; third row: Jack Lowry, Sol Rosenberg, Marilyn Appelbaum, Tom Armstrong, Mr. Matthew, Harold Hoffman.

Under the direction of Mr. Melvin Matthew, the Town Meeting Discussion Club meets every Thursday evening to listen to the Town Meeting of the Air Radio program. After the program the members continue the discussion.

In April the club helped Mr. Matthew with the model Republican national convention held in the high school auditorium. Tom Hendrix, president of the club, was named national chairman for the convention.

DEBATE

First Row: Jack Graves, John Kufner, Peggy Duerr, Martha Hanson, Wayne Wilson, Anna Barker; second row: Don Campbell, Tom Jack, Donna Friend, Charles Grojean, Dale Boden, John Garver; third row: Mr. Lamar and Harris Peel.

Decatur High School Debate Club is advised by Mr. Wilmer I amar. During the second semester the club appeared before the student body of the Vandalia High School to debate with the Vandalia teams. The question discussed was, "The United States Government should own the railroads." The Decatur negative team won while Vandalia defeated the affirmative team.

Besides a second contest with Vandalia, the club met the Normal debaters and entered a contest of clubs at Charleston.

TOWN MEETING DISCUSSION CLUB

ACTIVITIES

POLISH COMES THROUGH
PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 5.

What are they doing to the auditorium? And won't someone fix the clocks? This suspense is awful.

SEPTEMBER 8.

Excused at noon! The weather man is really doing us a favor by giving us this heat. As the blonde in study said, quote, "Gosh, it's just like summer, only more so," unquote.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Speaking of cute sophs, take a quick look at Honey Christenson, Beverly Busher, and Jean Sheiter.

Dismissed at noon for hot weather

SEPTEMBER 25.

We heard today that Jack Butt, football capt., had the mumps. Tough luck for the team, as well as Jack.

SEPTEMBER 29.

The first football game tonight. We won with a score of 12 to 7 from Hillsboro. In spite of the terrific rain that lasted through the entire game, Harriett Gill, Jaran Gibbons, Les Blakeny and a few others stayed it out 'till the end.

New Auditorium

SEPTEMBER 13.

Poor Chuckles! He didn't think he had any rib muscles! And Miss Connard had to tickle him to prove to him he did!

SEPTEMBER 16.

The Dungey boys' little sister, Mary Lucy, has finally caught up with them. Although she's only a soph, she seems to know what makes this school tick.

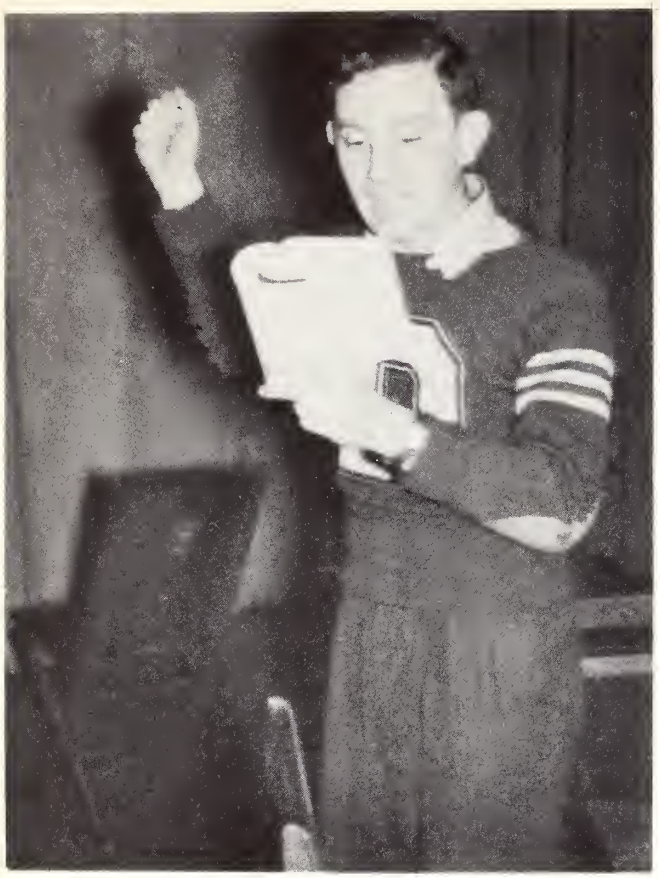
SEPTEMBER 19.

Jeanette Minick is not only occupying the other half (?) of J. Vandervoort's car; she's also going steady with him. Maybe gentlemen *do* prefer blondes!

SEPTEMBER 23.

Roy Hudspeth is certainly a mystery man to the girls. He's the blond answer to a maiden's prayer, yet no one knows nuthin' about him. Is the line busy, Roy?

First football game



Sol Rosenberg gets underway for senior play

OCTOBER

October 3.

Virginia Thornell was chosen president of the Junior Council and the Junior Class by the Junior Council today. The class has decided to have only one set of officers for both the class and the council this year.

Incidently, we hear that Jacque Harrington is all up in the air about a certain tall, tan, and terrific fellow. No wonder she's been looking so dreamy lately!

October 4.

In a June Senior meeting held this morning in 320, the following candidates were discussed and nominated for senior president: Deane Sensenbaugh, James Hall, James Christman, and Harold Smith.

Y. M. C. A. dance

October 6.

According to a new city ordinance recently passed, all bicycles must be licensed and registered. Bicycles must have good brakes, headlight, rear reflector button, and some kind of horn. In spite of the fact that we adore sirens—they are prohibited.

Tonight Urbana plays the Decatur Reds. By burning a little midnight oil, we are here to announce that although a hard fought battle resulted, the Urbana team upset us 19-0.

Bicycles must be Licensed

October 12-13.

All the little chickadees got out for two days during teacher's institute. "Big dealers" will be Roger Webb and Mary Dennis, Ann Pilcher and Kenny Dixon, and Mary J. Haan and Bill Joynt.

October 17.

Roles for "The Imaginary Invalid," a French play by Moliere, were announced today by Miss Katherine Stadler, adviser for the production. Sol Rosenberg as Argan, the imiginary invalid, will head the cast. The saucy maid, who is not in the least afraid of Argan, is played by Betty Foster. Others in the cast are Roberta North, Jack Holloway, Juanita Milligan, Ted Dawson, Thomas Diaforus, and Alleta De Luca.

October 20.

The Red and White met the Green and Gold in a thrilling Conference game tonight. The Reds topplec Mattoon 12-7 in their first Big Twelve win of the season

TOBER 24.

There were really a lot of jumping jives at the Y
nce. Charlie Moore was all decked out as a farmer
d "Perry" and Bill Spence were in overalls.
Gene Krupa was attended by many D. H. S. jitter-
gs, also. Some of the jiven' couples were Helen
artin and "Smithy", Gloria Glover 'n Bill White,
d Sally Martin and Jim Nally.

Margaret Baker, queen

Johansen, Baker, Bergbower, Dennis—Contest queens

OCTOBER 25.

We are proud to announce that the Decatur High School's "Decanois" received the highest award, the "Medalist," given by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

OCTOBER 31.

Look out for those spooks! They'll haunt you! Margaret Baker was elected Hallowe'en Queen, and she was simply glowing when they crowned her.

Frank Kennedy has his hands full, and who wouldn't with such gals as Verlyn Cook, Jean Fowler, and Gloria Bachrach around.

Choir sings for P. T. A.

NOVEMBER

At the left is a picture of the Decatur group attending All State Chorus in Champaign. This year twenty members of A Cappella Choir were invited to sing in this chorus of 500 voices. The chorus was coached by Mr. Olaf Christiansen of Oberlin, Ohio, to sing before the Illinois High School Teachers Conference.

Ruth Empson, Norma Jean Hess, Marjorie Hunt, Margaret Paschal, Joanne Patterson, Marillyn Appelbaum, Jean Owen, Margaret Falk, Isabelle Osgood, Frances Picknell, William Stanley, Jack Davis, Albert Schwarze, Charles Grojean, Don Hudson, Walter Quick, Edgar Scammahorn and Robert Stromberg were chosen for this honor.

November 1-2-3.

We heard from Peggy Falk and "Izzie" Osgood that the trip to Champaign was loads of fun. And Joan Patterson says Don Hudson is a "super" speecher. Well, all right!

November 6.

'Tis rumored that Deane Sensenbaugh is very much "that way" about someone whose initials are Harriett Rodgers.

November 9.

Stephen Decatur Chapter of National Honor Society chose Jack Holloway for president; Harold Smith, vice president; Margaret Crum, secretary; William Krigbaum, treasurer.

November 10.

Students were chosen from English and Speech classes to go to different grade schools and give speeches for Education Week. Some of the topics were: Self Realization, Economic Efficiency, Civic Responsibility and Love of Learning.

November 11.

Some of the men teachers visited the state penitentiary at Joliet. These men were under the guidance of Mr. MacDonald, probation officer, who managed to return them safely.

November 12.

Why are boys the ones so often gifted with beautiful eyes? For beautiful brown ones notice: Jim Wilson, Jack Holloway, Harold Vail and Les Blakeny. For equally pretty blue ones, we can envy, Jack Butt, Gene Conklin, Charlie Moore, and Bill Apperson.

November 13.

'Tis rumored that the directories this year are even more complete than last year. At least that's what the Observer staff is leading us to believe.

November 14.

Chuckles' admirers are endless! A few of his fans who rave about his "Astaire" dancing are Betty J. Cooper, Anne Pilcher, Tonnibel Ford, and Gloria Glover. No wonder lots of fellas would like to take lessons (dancing) from him!

November 15.

The time is drawing near, and "they" say the Mid-Year Senior play will really be an event. All are anxious to see the "Barrymore" performance that Sol Rosenberg is expected to give.

November 16.

Jacquie Harrington says her turquoise bracelets make an effective armour! Let that be a warning to you—and don't say we didn't tell you.

National Education Week

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NOVEMBER 17.

Duz Dial and Anna L. Hershberger are really regulars. You see 'em everywhere, together—dime dances, Mill, between classes, after school, etc.—Ask Anna Lou about it and watch her blush!

Seniors engaged Lee Homebrook's orchestra for their party December 15 it was announced today.

NOVEMBER 18.

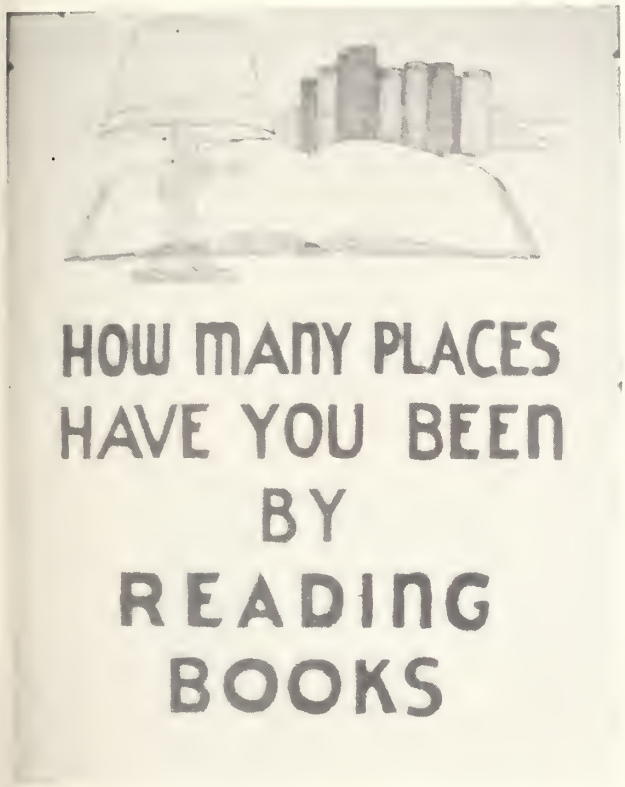
Mrs. Magnuson gave a play "The American Way" in the new auditorium today. We all felt fortunate in having both the new auditorium *and* Mrs. Magnuson.

NOVEMBER 20.

Campaign for the sale of the Decatur High School Directory started to-day. The booklet is white with red trimmings. Carolyn Carmack and Louise Kortum are editors.

NOVEMBER 23.

Mmmmm—Turkey Day! The Reds were downed by



Mrs. Magnuson reads "The American Way"

the Solons at our game. But our spirits rose at the Holiday Hop that Lampkin, Allsup, and Foster gave. All the little D. H. S. 'ites were fammin' and jivin'!

NOVEMBER 25.

Vacations are wonderful things! D. H. S. students are pretty busy, dividing their time between the Mill, theaters, Illini, and meals. One senior said she wouldn't mind school starting, 'cause then she could get some rest!

NOVEMBER 30.

We think two Thanksgivings are a good idea, especially when you can have two turkeys as some did

DECEMBER 1.

We had a "preview" basketball game in the armory today. The Reds won 37-16 from Monticello High. Rah! Rah!

It was announced today that the second of the inter-society contests was won by Albert Scharze of Rotaro. It was the humorous reading part of these contests. Knowing Alby as we do, we can kinda understand how he secured this honor.

Seniors choose party orchestra

Policemen and Faculty

DECEMBER

December 2.

Have you noticed how so many of us are walking with our backs bent today? This can be accounted for in two ways. First, Sol gave such a realistic performance of Argan in his invalidism that positively my back hurts today. Second, we all just bent over with laughter last night at the Midyear play. Such fun! The Midyears deserve lots of credit—it certainly was swell!

December 3.

What is the attraction around Charlie Moore's locker? ? ? We always see many (well, several) girls around every time we pass. Lotsa fellas would like to know how you do it, Charlie!

December 5.

Anything but ferocious panthers (Pana's Panthers) met our Decatur Reds tonight—The Panthers fell before the Red Cagers 25-15.

And incidently, we are plenty proud of our faculty. Our Tumbling Tutors trounced on the five Bouncing Billy Clubs not to the tune of "Auld Lang Zine" but to the tune of 21-13.

December 12.

We all had a wonderful time this aft—being mixed up in a screwy plot of numerology. The occasion was the Debate play "Soul Vibrations", by Belle MacDiamond.

December 14.

Oh to be able to write! We have learned that the annual Review Story Contest winners have been announced. And, incidently, the gals kinda run away with all the prizes. The winners are as follows: First prize (plus a mere fifteen dollars) goes to Patricia Calhoun for her prize story, "Earthly Angel." We all enjoyed it immensley, Patricia. Second prize was presented to Jane Shaw; third prize, to Rosemary Applegate. They received ten and eight dollars, respectively. Joan Tallman received fourth prize and five dollars; Joanne Allsup, fifth prize and three dollars. Congratulations! ! !

Christmas window Home Economics Department

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DECEMBER 14, 15, 17, 22.

Christmas Vespers, the annual presentation of the A Cappella Choir, was given on these dates. The program was exquisitely well done, and we all feel a definite pride in having such a fine choir in our high school. A special vote of thanks to Miss Doll, their director.

We kinda like Anna Lou Hershberger's lovely hair, Charley Grojean's deep voice, Nancy Downing's beautiful eyes, and Jaquie Harrington's turquoise jewelry. How do you feel about it?

DECEMBER 15.

The Senior Party was really nice. Jack Butt and Betty said they were having a "super time." It seems they've started going steady again!

Frankie Kennedy kinda has his hands full! And who wouldn't with such girls as Gloria Backrack and Verlyn Cook around.

DECEMBER 16.

Orchids to Faith Leonard! She was chosen by the faculty as recipient for the annual D. A. R. award. We all wish her the best of congratulations.

The Soph's had their first dance tonight. 'Tis said that much fun was had by all doin' the Virginia Reel!! Well, all right!

DECEMBER 21.

'Tis rumored that Fred Studebaker will be doing some feverish "last minute" shopping this Christmas. Whatsa matter, Fred—pressed for time?

DECEMBER 22.

Vacations are wonderful things! The Demolay dance tonight started the holidays out with a bang—just ask Honey!

Above is a picture of the beautiful window which members of the art department made from the trophy case at Christmas time.

Mr. Sayre gives Faculty Christmas Tea

February seniors have final party

JANUARY

JANUARY 8.

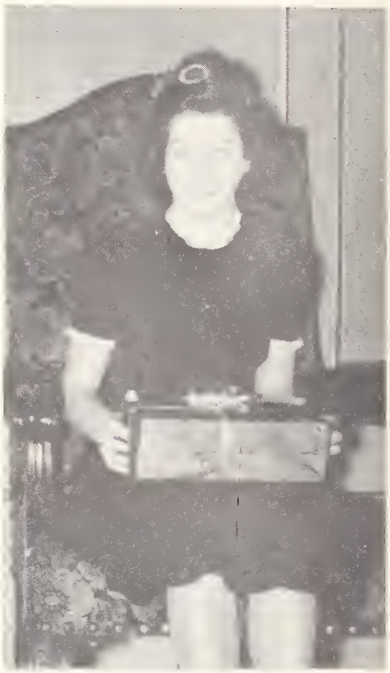
Everyone's all dressed up in their new Christmas presents and talking about the wonderful times they had during vacation. And oh-it's so hard to get up early again.

JANUARY 10.

Military school certainly does a lot for you, but as it gives it also takes away. John Honiker and Johnny Mac found this out when they came home and found plenty of competition with their girls.

JANUARY 12.

Mid-Year class party really went off with a bang! One of the happiest couples was J. Wilson and Adair Denz.



Joan Pilcher

JANUARY 14.

Sol Rosenberg was chosen Mid-Year class orator.

JANUARY 16.

Helen Martin and Pete Scardello seem to be well under way now. Also Roberta Morris and Harold Morrisson are seen "swinging out."

JANUARY 20.

Junior party tonight, with Anne Pilcher and Charlie Moore chosen king and queen—which made everybody much happy.

Mr. Sayre's birthday

On January 31 two important events occured. The first was Honors Day. The Stephen Decatur Chapter of the National Honor Society initiated into their society six Mid-year seniors. It was a very solemn and impressive service. The National Honor Society is based on the following standards: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. The beautiful symbol of the society was guarded by members representing each of these standards. The second event was Mr. Sayre's birthday. After this service, the National Honor Society presented him with a dozen roses while everyone sand "Happy Birthday." All of us were happy, but especially the new members and Mr. Sayre.

Class day

JANUARY 27.
Hurrah! Yesterday was the Mid-year Class Day—and such fun. We all simply piled in the auditorium so as to be sure to get a seat. Many were so very disappointed that couldn't see it and for those of us who got to, we don't blame them at all! Their play was truly educational—we learned what our dear school would be like about fifty years from now. First we were shown our guides and sponserors—the school board of tomorrow. Then began our tour. One class was a class in social graces led by none other than Ted Dawson—fine addition, don't you think? Another interesting class was a class where one could develop any talent in the way of chemistry or cooking etc that one might have. The inventions? Well— After a truly interesting trip the curtains of the school of the future and of Class Day closed.

Class march

Charles Moore

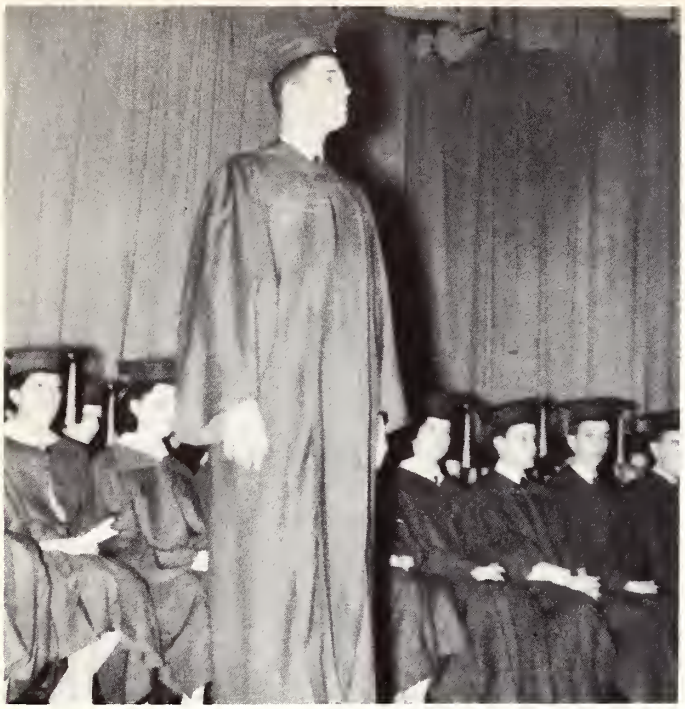
One of those basket ball games

ANUARY 21.
Iy word, are we surprised! It seems that Anna Lou Iershberger and Barbara Gauger are having an abundnce of affection for the tall, sheltering buildings. Just he other day (during the rain storn) they were huging Bell's Drug Store!

JANUARY 22.
Some of these Sophomores really get around. Eilleen Frank and Joe Shade have been going steady. Gloria Gill has been going with dream boy Sonney Henson, and Bill Apperson has been trying to date Mary L. Dungey.

JANUARY 26.
Class day! Their play was really super stuff! It eatured such stars as Johnnie Cotteral, Toola Karelas, and Ted Dawson.

ANUARY 29.
Most surprising couple at the DeMolay dance was Sally Sproat and Jimmy Wilson.



Jack Holloway, salutatorian

George. Incidentally, she's quit dating the local Romeo's altogether! ! !

FEBRUARY 8.

Joanne Patterson and Bruce Leonard are one of the year's newest twosomes, and from the looks of things they're having oodles of fun.

FEBRUARY 9.

Lincoln Essay contest winners were announced in the Observer today—orchids to Jean Johns and Jack Holloway. They deserve 'em!

Boxers at Springfield game

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 5.

Another semester and the little sophomores seem to know the score more than most of *us* did! Not a one of 'em bought an elevator ticket.

FEBRUARY 6.

Woodrow Wilson's hero, Bill Bliler, now joins our ranks. As far as the girls are concerned, he more than fills the bill.

FEBRUARY 7.

Margaret Baker, since her jaunt to Washington and Lee, just can't seem to concentrate on anything but

Ted Dawson sings at commencement

FEBRUARY 12.

We had an unusual Lincoln Day Program today. Scenes were acted, showing events in Lincoln's life and the Glee Club sang.

FEBRUARY 13.

Seen having a wonderful time at Joe Sanders were such jitterbugs as Gwen Hayes, Bob Conners, Dorothy Connard and Mary Dennis.

FEBRUARY 14.

Miss Stadler announced in Senior meeting that the senior play would be "The Importance of Being Ernest" —After her recent successes in several plays, we're wishing that Marillyn Applebaum could have several parts in it.

FEBRUARY 16.

Some fun at the Job's Daughter dance tonight. Jim Hall and Nancy Downing, Jean Fowler and Bill Joynt, Charlie Moore and Anne Pilcher, Helen Putnam and Roger Webb were all there.

FEBRUARY 16.
Verse Choir sponsored a Leap Year dance which was quite a success. Bill Ford seemed to enjoy the Leap Year angle immensely.

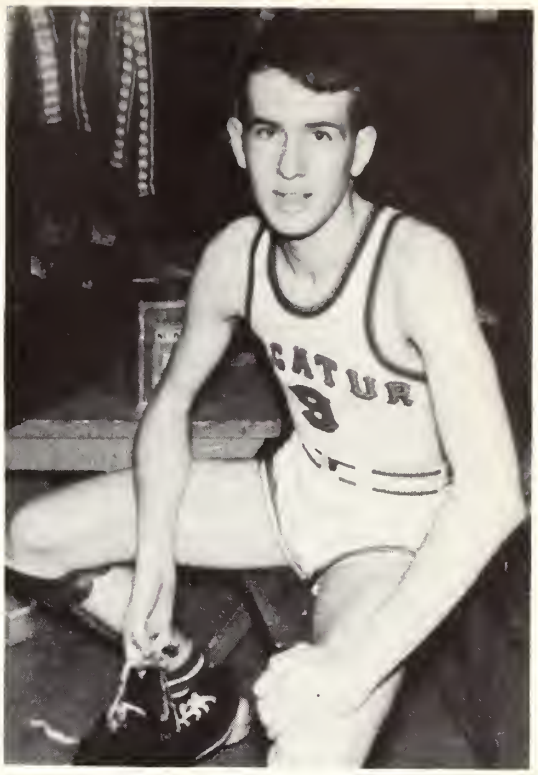
FEBRUARY 19.
The newest sophomore to join the ranks of high-school Romeos, is handsome Bill Bliler.—'tis said that he ignores girls and dotes on sports, but somehow he's managing to get himself a following anyhow.

FEBRUARY 20.
Fred Carrier buzzes on his merry way these days, apparently unaware that Babs is broken hearted. But we still can't figure out what he does on 3rd floor all the time (? ! ! ?)

FEBRUARY 23.
Note writing seems to be the fad again. If you don't believe it, witness: Peggy Falk and Tom Jack, Tommy Highland and Geraldine Cooper, Bob Hale and Marilyn Applebaum, and Anne Pilcher and Charlie Moore.

MARCH 1.
Jeanne McMahon says she doesn't think Northern boys are as chivalrous as Southern ones. Now Jeanne, that isn't being very kind to poor fellows like F. Kennedy, Smithy, or Ardie, is it?

MARCH 4.
Marg Thorwick has *two* tall dark, basketball boys at the top of her list. But she just can't decide who should be first, Nick or Joe. We'd have a hard time deciding too, Marjorie.



Joe Markquitz joins the Reds

MARCH 5.
D. H. S. seemed to turn out "en masse" to see "Gone With the Wind." Bruce Leonard and Joan Patterson said they had the best seats in the theatre. Even if they *were* in the balcony! (?)

Scene from Lincoln program

Regional trophy

MARCH

Kemp in the Armory. Among the "eyeballers" at the bandstand were Mary Dennis and Bob Conner, Gloria Glover and B. White, Margery Lindsey and Roy Hudspeth, and Dickie Beck and Bob Dungey.

March 14.
Gloria Gill says Jimmy and Sonny *are* nice—but ask her about Bob and she'll talk for ages.—Well?

March 15.
Oh, unhappy day!—Money due today for Jr. Dues and Dec.—Oh wa!

Tuesday, March 19.

Miss Connard caused quite an uproar in Speech class describing her lambs that she's training. Can't you imagine a lamb giving a declamation?

Wednesday, Macrh 20.

Oh happy day! Easter vacation began at 20 till 4.

Bookkeeping team starts practice

March 7.
Gillespie defeated D. H. S. 34-31 in the sectional tournament at Springfield.

March 8.
Billy Krigbaum and Jean Johns read the scholarships to seniors in 320 this morning. Harriett Rodgers said she wanted to try out for John Hopkins University. Why, Harriett!

March 12.
All of the D. H. S. jitterbugs turned out to hear Hal

Easter service in library

Monday, Macrh 25.

Back again! And the first person to mention a chocolate Easter egg will be chased from the third floor to the basement and back again!

Tuesday, March 26.

That Romeo of the third floor, Dewey Lemmings, has dropped out of school—and 'tis said that at least half a dozen girls are gonna miss those notes, and "locker sessions."

Wednesday, March 27.

Seniors heard tryouts for musical selections for commencement, this morn. Norman Dial and Grace Catlin were good enough sports to sing in spite of sore throats

Thursday, March 28.

Tryouts again. The seniors chosen for commencement were Shirley Gratian, Arnold Kopetz and Marillyn Appelbaum.

Friday, March 29.

Agora and Aristos gave the "Windy Hop" in the gym after school. Bill Fora was noticed taking "Chuckle's" place as No. 1 jitterbug.

APRIL

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

Did ya know that these couples are going steady now? Bobby Webb and Juanita Frazer, Pete Woods and J. D. Harper, Jacquine Harrington and Frank Kennedy, and Buddy Cook and Evelyn Maxey? (P. S.—They aren't!—April Fool!)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

It was announced today that Barbara Gauger will be our Valedictorian. —And we said what the other seniors do. —"It suits me!"

THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

'Tis said that almost every seat in the auditorium will be filled tomorrow nite for the senior play.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

The senior play "The Importance of Being Ernest" was a big success. Marillyn Appelbaum, who portrayed "Lady Brandon" did an excellent job, in spite of a badly sprained ankle.

MONDAY, APRIL 8.

Jeanie McMahon certainly is lucky. It seems that she has a handsome cousin from Chanute field who visits her every few weeks, and brings a roommate with him—uniform and all!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

We held our National Republican Convention today and it went thru with flying colors.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

Whee! —No school! —D. H. S. celebrated by going to the DeMolay dance "en masse!"

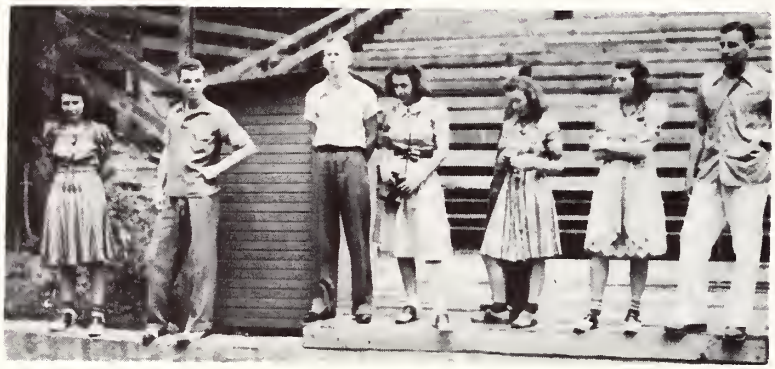
Isola Nelson and Don Hudson, properties and staging chairmen

Harriet Gill is chairman of make-up for senior play

Republican national convention

FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

Guess who was chosen Demolay Sweetheart this year? None other than that petite miss, Beverly Busher. Everyone seemed much happy about the whole thing. But can you blame them? Her court is composed of the following: Jean Patton, Ann Pilcher, Gloria Glover, and Ann Bold.



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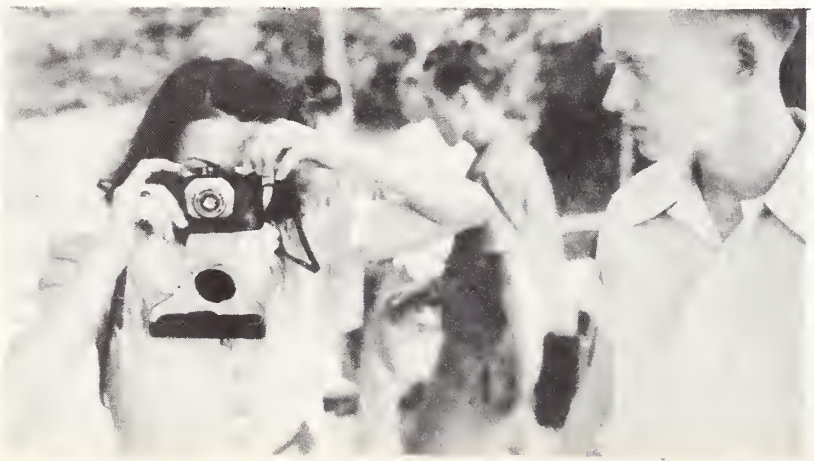

ATHLETICS

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FOOTBALL

Captain Jack Butt

DECATUR REDS

Coach MacWherter

Captain Jack Butt.

Jack was probably our most outstanding performer this season. His brilliant performances through the season won him a tackle berth on the All-State team. This was all the more remarkable because of illness and numerous injuries. He also handled the kick-offs and the signal calling for the last two games.

1. Charles Moore.

Charlie was hailed as one of the "iron men" of the squad because he competed in every minute of every game. He was one of the most consistent ball carriers and handled most of the signal calling. He has climaxed three years of play in a versatile, brilliant fashion.

2. Edward Griesbaum.

Although he was one of the smaller fellows on the team, he proved that size is not indicative of power. Ed played blocking back for the major portion of the season till he was moved to the end position because of injuries on the team. This was his last year of play.

3. Everett Inman.

Ev. is one of the more promising prospects of the coming year. He got in his quarters at both the wing half and tailback positions. He was a very fast runner and should develop into a fine ball-carrier. He has two seasons yet to play.

4. Joseph Jones.

Joe was also one of the better backs this year. His abilities as runner, kicker, and passer were a great asset to the team. He was a steady performer and known for his hard tackles. Joe has played the last of three good seasons for D. H. S.

5. William Hadley.

The heaviest regular on the squad was Bill. He had the ability to crash through an offensive line by brute force. Bill was a standout performer on the "B" Squad team of 1938 and returned this season after a year's absence because of ineligibility. His services will be missed greatly next year.

6. Elmer Harshberger.

One of the largest boys on the squad, he proved that weight was a great advantage. His strongest point was his defensive play. He was a sophomore this year and should have two highly successful years ahead of him. He played the other tackle position and should be able to fill Capt. Butt's place very capably.

7. Bob Oswald.

Bob, better known as "Monk" of "Tyrone" played a very smashing game at guard. On defense he backed up the line in a most spectacular fashion. Typical of his alertness, he intercepted a pass and raced 40 yards for the winning touchdown in the Mattoon game. Bob will graduate this spring.

8. Robert Swift.

After playing on the "B" squad all season, Bob was moved up to the "A" team and was called upon to play the major part of the three remaining games. Bob played end and was a standout on defense; his specialty was snagging passes just over the line. He will be a returning letterman.

9. Bill McFadden.

As a reward for a fine season of play, Mac has been elected to serve as co-captain for the coming year. Although bothered by an early knee injury, Bill played a bang-up game at end. He could always be counted on to keep up the spirit of the team by his peppy chatter and fiery spirit.

10. Frank Miles.

Frank is a football player of the scrappiest order. He played a hard driving game from the blocking back position. As defensive safety man, he would always be counted upon for an excellent punt return. Frank can also play at half-back and can do an excellent job of signal calling. He will return next fall.

11. Bob Dansby.

"Doggy Dan" the basketball man is also a dandy football player. His great size and speed were of value to him in playing the vital left half position. To his deadly accurate passing can be accredited many of the long gains of the season. Bob will be around to do his stuff next year.

12. Russell Oplinger.

"Op" was our fullback this season. He is a stockily built fellow with a pair of hard-driving legs. His specialty was short gains through the line, but could break away on occasion. Russ handled most of the kicking, and at times uncorked some phenominal bouts. We are looking forward to a great performance from him next fall.

13. Bob Hale.

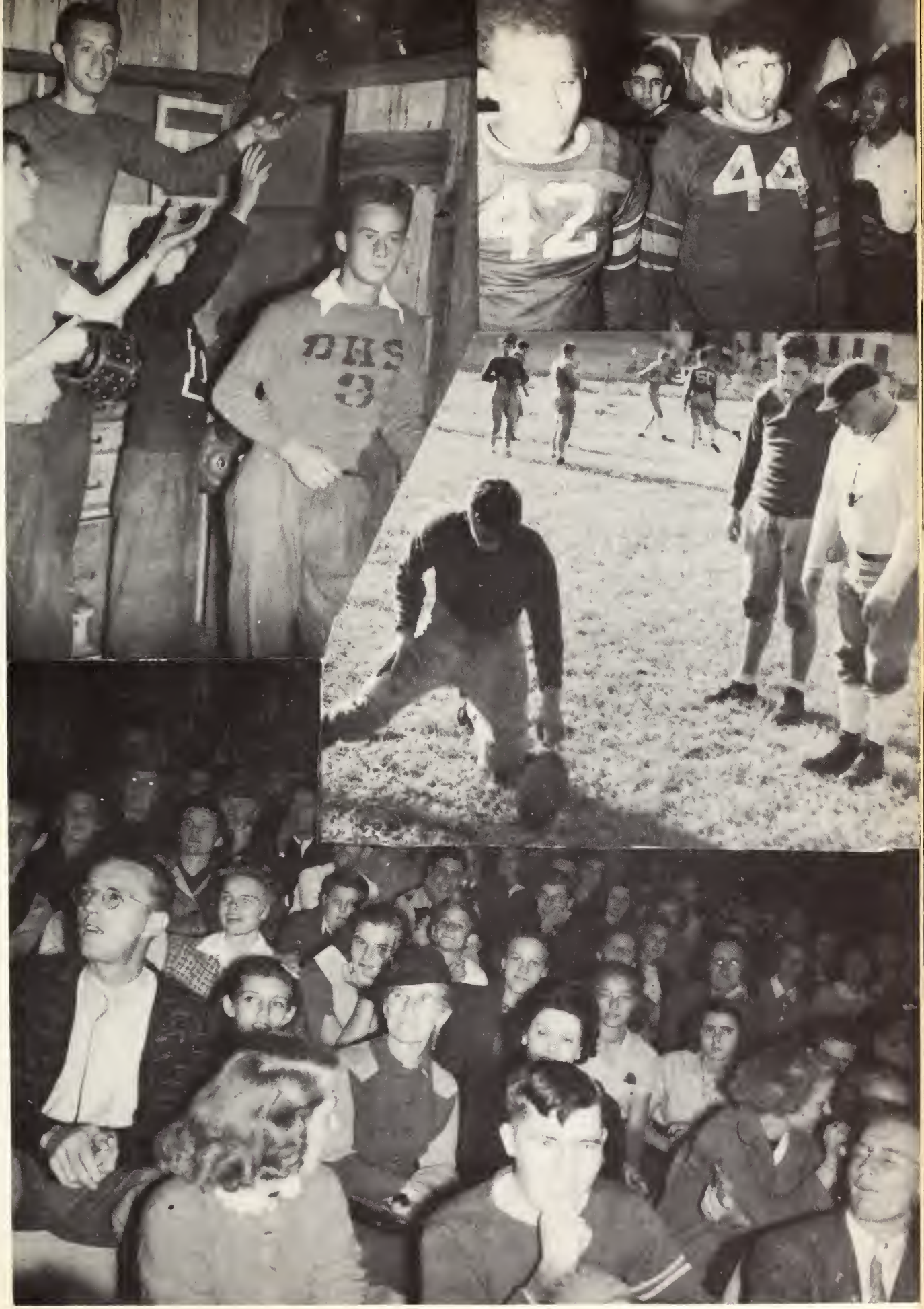
A tall, rangy boy, Bob was ideally built for the end position he played. He was an excellent blocker at offensive, and the enemy found him a hard man to get around on defense. He was especially adept at getting down the field under punts. Bob's good nature will be missed around the field for the coming campaign.

14. Paul Jeter.

Although he lacked the size generally attributed to the position, Paul turned in a very scrappy game at guard. He was a dandy blocker and on defense was always a threat at breaking through the opposing line. His usual calm attitude was decidedly changed on the playing field. Paul can be counted on to turn in a great game next year.

15. James R. Smith.

The other "iron man" of the squad is co-captain elect, Jim Smith. He not only played every minute of the season, but played each one of them well. Much of the success of the back field can be traced to his fine passes from center. Together with the other returning lettermen, he will be a great aid in forming a powerful forward wall.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George Kinney.

Although "Red" didn't get in many games, he showed the spirit that is needed in a capable reserve. He got into several games playing at end and may develop into a regular at that position. He has also had experience as a back.

Roger Webb.

Roge was a tall, lanky, reserve end. His happy-go-lucky nature has won friends for him both on the field and off. "Shotsie's" chatter and play were equally enthusiastic. Inexperienced until this season, he became a good blocker and tackler and should make his place next year.

Robert Kirby.

Before he was forced out of the game, in mid-season by a broken finger, Bob showed great prospects of becoming an expert blocking back. Bob, as a sophomore, is well built and should develop into a splendid gridder.

Ralph Hershfelt.

Ralph is large in build and was worked in occasionally at tackle. There was an enthusiasm in his tackling and blocking that is seldom excelled. Not lacking in spirit, he was a valuable reserve to have around if for no other reason than his cheerfulness. He is a graduating senior.

James Williams.

Jim is a light-footed, shifty ball carrier. Due to his lack of size, he saw little action. With the proper seasoning he should become an A-1 back for next, his senior year. His pluck demonstrates the faithfulness needed in a good reserve.

Darrell Cassell.

Cassell, though he saw no action, showed to all that he had the necessary spirit that comes in a good football player. Ample proof of this was his regular attendance at practice despite the fact that he lives in Forsyth. He earned his "D" his senior year by playing in the line.

PHILIP OSWALD.

Phil had the disadvantage of being a reserve center, a position in which there were no substitutions. He did make an occasional appearance at guard. Though small compared to his brother Bob, he turned in an excellent performance. He, too, is a senior.

RALPH PIERSON.

Although he made no appearance this season, we are looking forward to two more years of fine play from Ralph. Though he had very little previous experience, he has the size and ability to make a fine letterman.

ELMER MAJOR.

Despite the fact that an injured ankle kept him from breaking into the line-up, Elmer showed lots of ability on the gridiron. He is one of the fellows who has received little glory for playing an important part. He is graduating in June with high-honors.

JAMES M. SMITH.

One of the fellows that never seemed to hit his best stride is Jim. He is a fast, elusive, backfield man, and his tackling is hard to beat. He is now enrolled in St. Teresa Academy and is unlikely to return to D. H. S.

Sept. 22. Decatur-Proviso at Oak Park 0-0.
Sept. 29. Decatur-Hillsboro at Decatur 12-7.
Oct. 6. Decatur-Urbana at Decatur 0-19.
Oct. 11. Decatur-St. Teresa at Decatur 20-0.
Oct. 20. Decatur-Mattoon at Decatur 12-7.
Oct. 27. Decatur-Quincy at Quincy 0-7.
Nov. 11. Decatur-Bloomington at Bloomington 6-13.
Nov. 17. Decatur-Lincoln at Lincoln 6-19.
Thanksgiving. Decatur-Springfield at Decatur 0-12.

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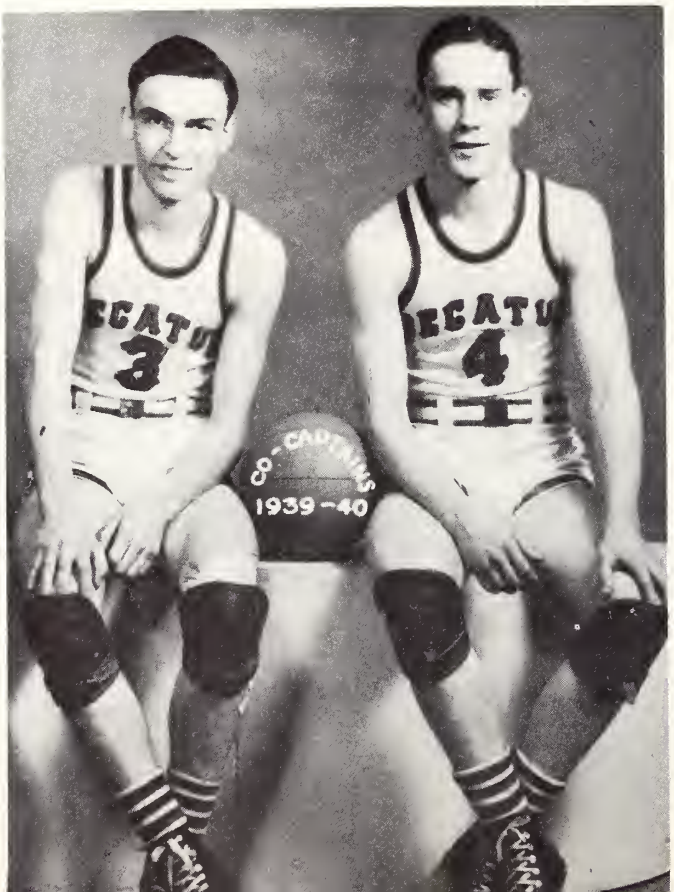
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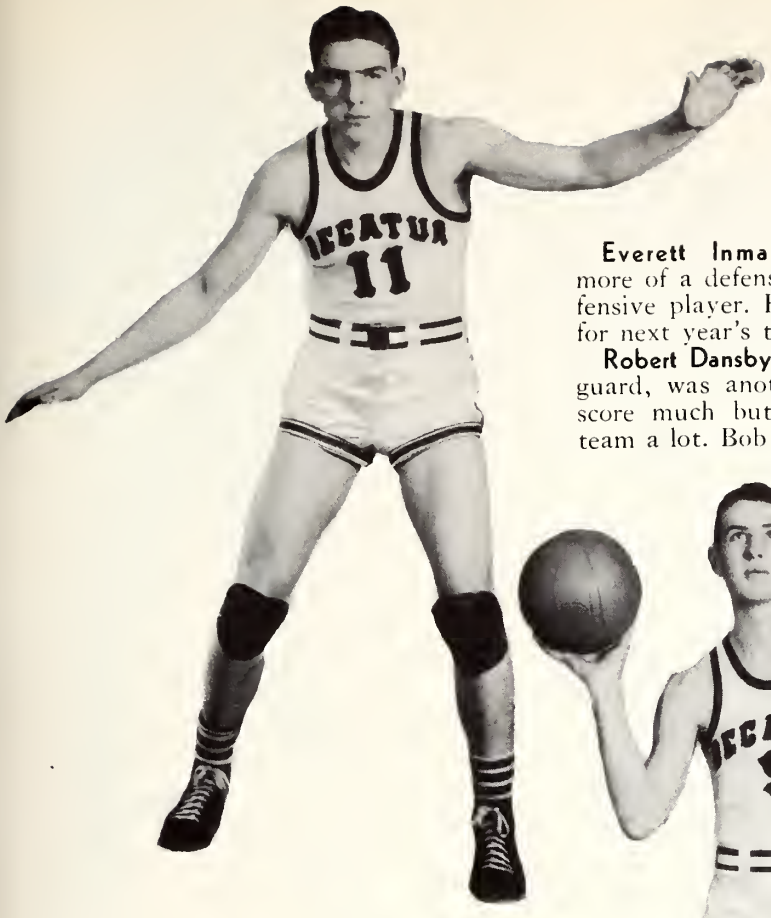


Everett Inman: "Ev" was more of a defensive than an offensive player. He will be back for next year's team.

Robert Dansby: Bob, a husky guard, was another who didn't score much but he helped the team a lot. Bob is just a junior.

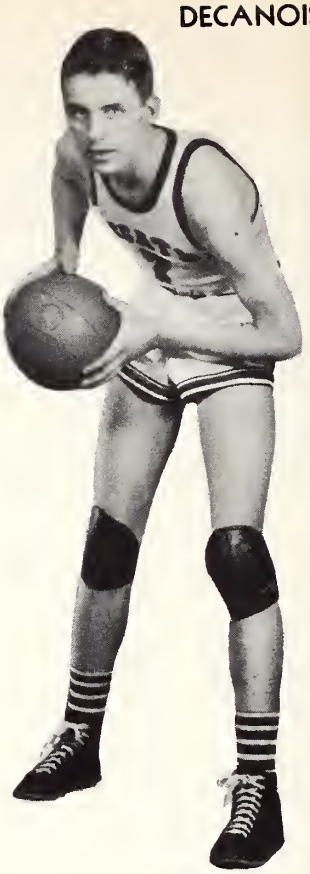
Charlie Moore: Charlie was co-captain of the team. He was Decatur's high scorer for the season.

Joe Markwitz: Joe, a six foot four inch center, used his height to advantage. He joined the team near the end of the season.

Harold Smith: Hedgie was the favorite of every basket ball fan. He completed his second year on the first team. This year he was co-captain.

Jay Thomas: Although he is a senior, this was Jay's first year on the team. Jay was another good rebounder.

Roger Webb: Roger did not see much service but he was always ready to play. He is a junior and will be back next year.



Joe Pettus: Joe was one of those fellows who had an "eagle eye" for the basket. He will be back next year too.

David Bailey: Dave always played hard and performed well when he was called into the games.

Girard Keil: "Tex," a guard, played good basketball for Decatur. He, also, has another year in which to play.

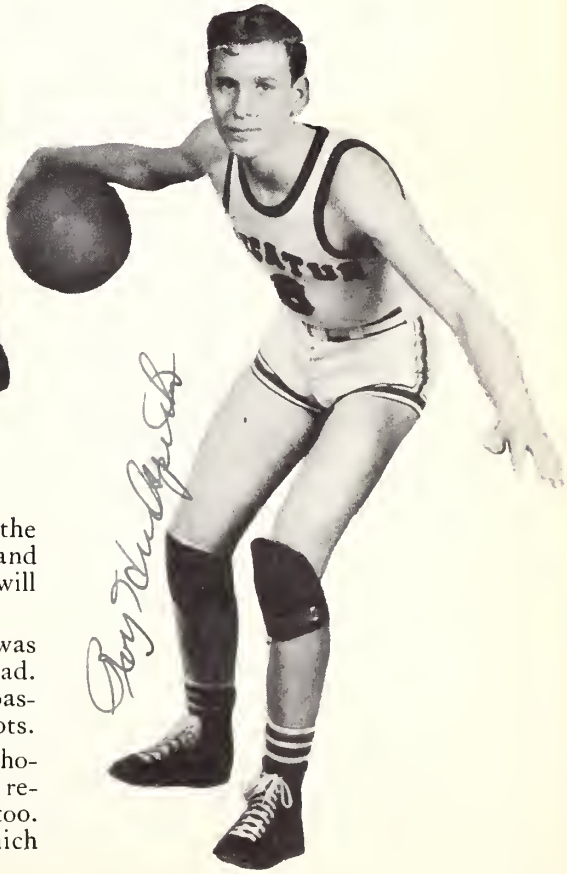
Dominic Piraino: "Nick" played at a foreward position and contributed his part in the scoring. He played hard at all times.

George Kinney: George played well throughout the season and always put some pep into the game. He is another who will be back.

Robert Daut: Bobby was the best ball handler on the team and also the smallest player. He will be back next year.

Robert Webb: "Spider" was the tallest player on the squad. He scored almost all of his baskets on left handed pivot shots.

Roy Hudspeth: Roy, a sophomore, was Decatur's best rebounder. Roy scored often too. He has two more years in which to play.



GAMES

DECEMBER 5: Decatur . . . Pana at Decatur, 25-15. Bob Webb tossed six field goals.

DECEMBER 6: Decatur . . . Hillsboro at Hillsboro, 18-33. Smith made nine points. Hillsboro's new gym was dedicated with Mr. Sayre as one of the speakers.

DECEMBER 8: Decatur . . .Bloomington at Decatur, 31-26. Smith and Dansby accounted for better than half of the score.

DECEMBER 12: Decatur . . . St. Teresa at Decatur, 28-23. Decatur High has won fifteen of the seventeen encounters with St. Teresa since that school was organized. Smith and Hudspeth were prominent in this game.

DECEMBER 15: Decatur . . . Quincy at Quincy, 17-11. Inman was top scorer with seven points.

DECEMBER 16: Decatur . . . Jacksonville at Jacksonville, 17-13. Bob Webb led the scoring with seven points.

DECEMBER 22: Decatur . . . Fort Wayne, Indiana at Decatur, 28-26. Thrilling over-time game with Dansby breaking the tie. Dansby and Smith starred. Charlie Moore saw play for the first time this season.

DECEMBER 26: Decatur . . . Sullivan, Indiana at Decatur, 29-23. Moore scored eleven points, Smith eight. Smith broke into the scoring in the second half to bring victory to Decatur.

DECEMBER 28: Decatur . . . Johnston City at Johnston City, 18-33. First defeat since the second game of the season. Smith accounted for half of Decatur's score.

JANUARY 2: Decatur . . . Urbana at Decatur, 25-28. Hedgie Smith hurts his knee and leaves game. Moore is high scorer.

JANUARY 4: Decatur . . . Mattoon at Decatur, 24-29. Moore again is high scorer.

JANUARY 6: Decatur . . . Vandalia at Vandalia, 34-26. Moore made thirteen points.

JANUARY 12: Decatur . . . Springfield at Springfield, 24-22. Long shots were made by Kinney, Inman, and Moore.

JANUARY 13: Decatur . . . Thornton at Decatur, 23-28. Decatur free throws were lost. Piraino was high scorer.

JANUARY 19: Decatur . . . Canton at Decatur, 29-31. Overtime game. Keil fouled out. Smith was high scorer.

JANUARY 23: Decatur . . . Lincoln at Decatur, 26-16. Smith and Keil were high scorers.

JANUARY 25: Decatur . . . Bloomington at Bloomington, 17-33. Moore scored six points.

JANUARY 27: Decatur . . . Alton at Decatur, 43-23. The whole squad of fifteen players entered the game. Eleven of these scored.

JANUARY 30: Decatur . . . St. Teresa at Decatur, 33-23. Hudspeth played a strong game.

FEBRUARY 2: Decatur . . . Mattoon at Mattoon, 27-26. An overtime game which is won by a shot from Moore.

FEBRUARY 3: Decatur . . . Ottawa at Decatur, 38-8. Reserves were used through entire game. Thomas and Pettus were high scorers.

FEBRUARY 6: Decatur . . . Urbana at Urbana, 26-24. Markwitz plays for the first time this season.

FEBRUARY 8: Decatur . . . Springfield at Decatur, 25-12. Markwitz scores thirteen points. Inman did outstanding defensive work.

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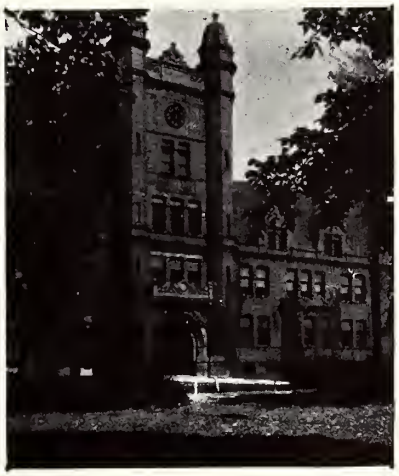

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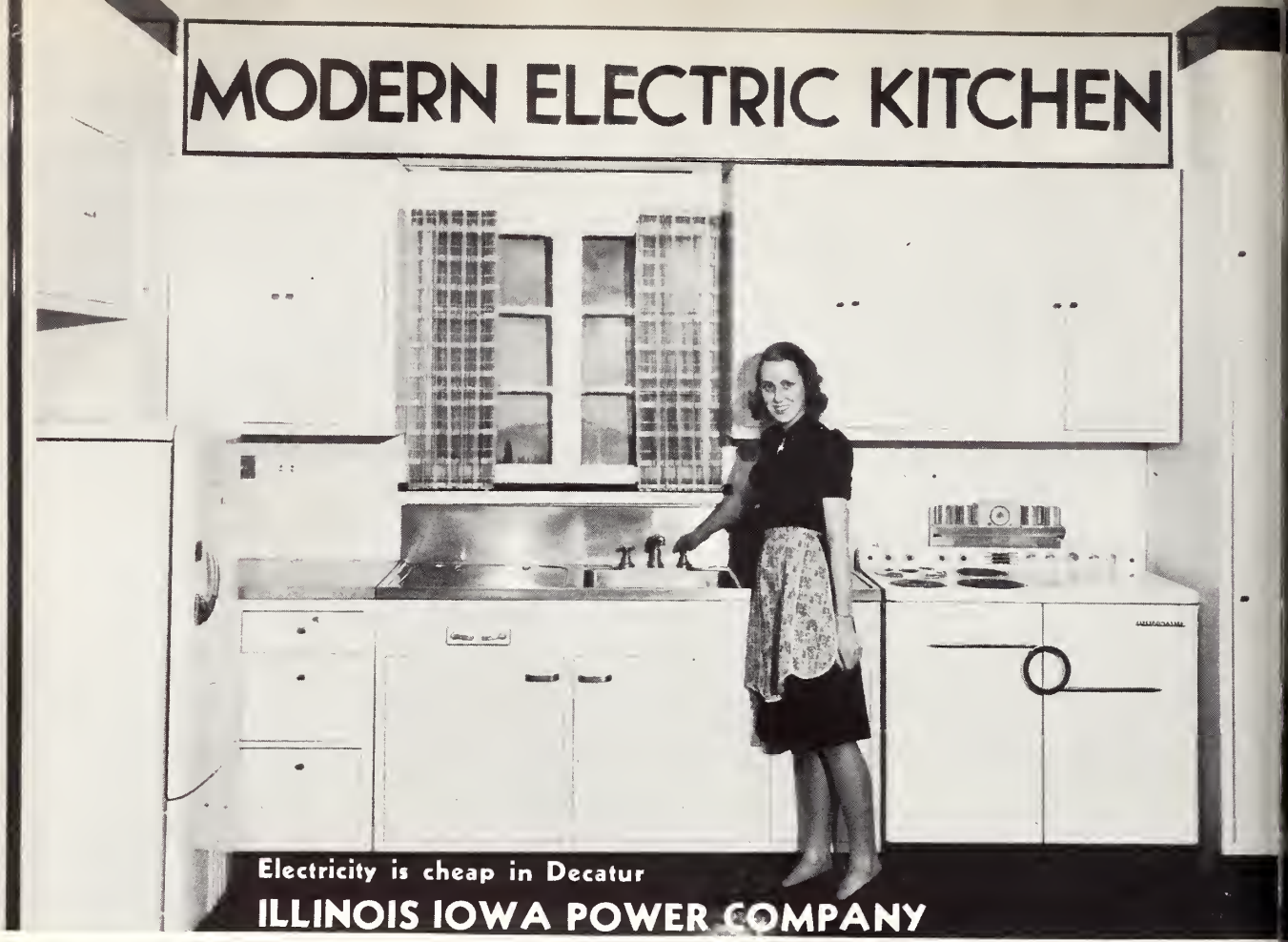

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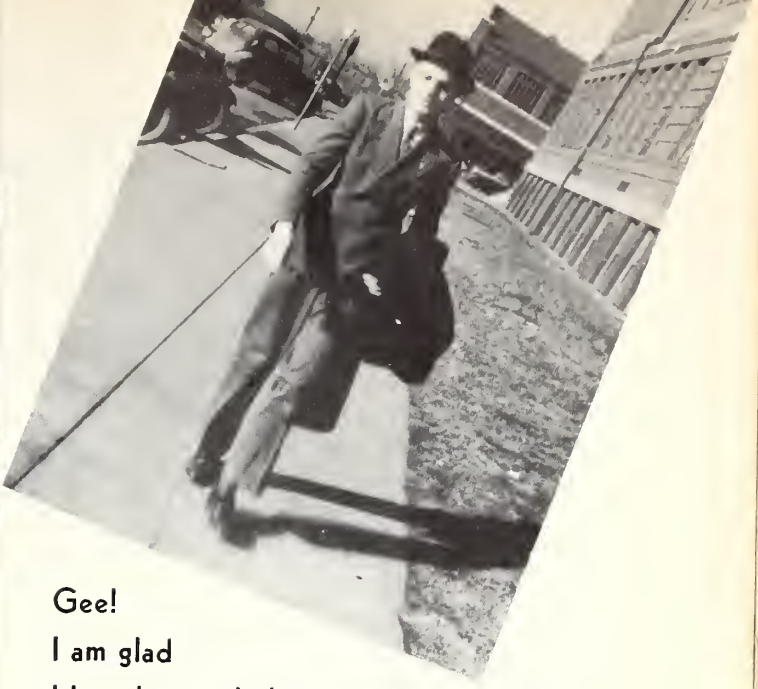

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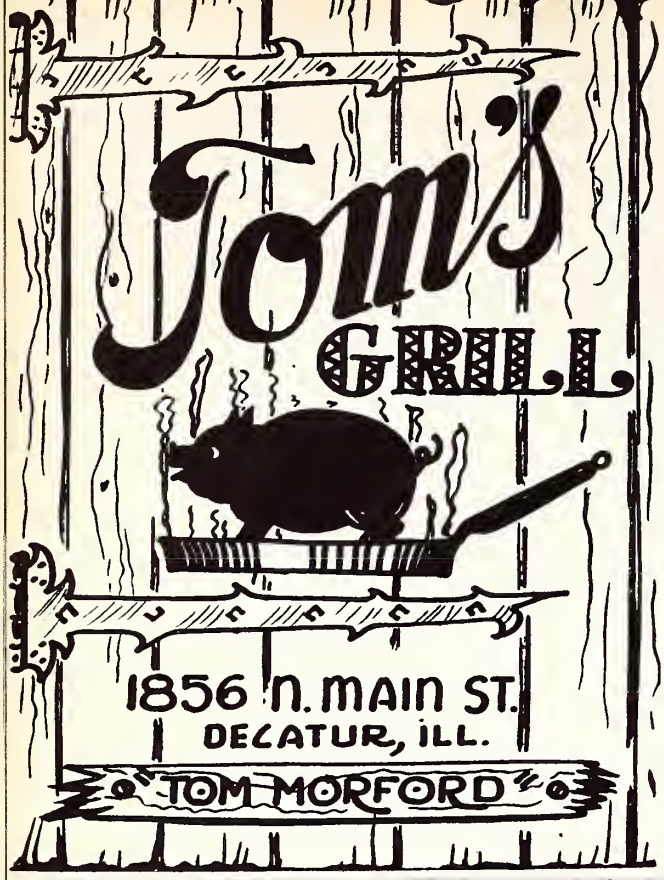

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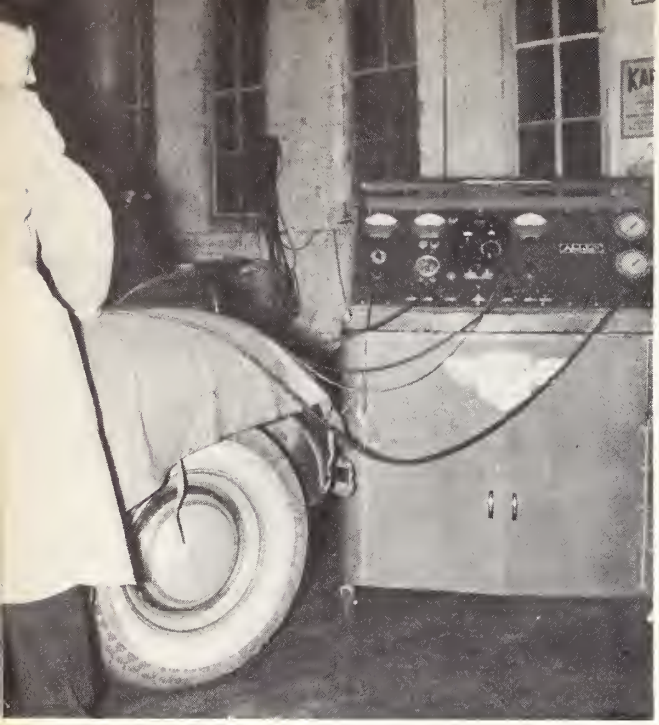

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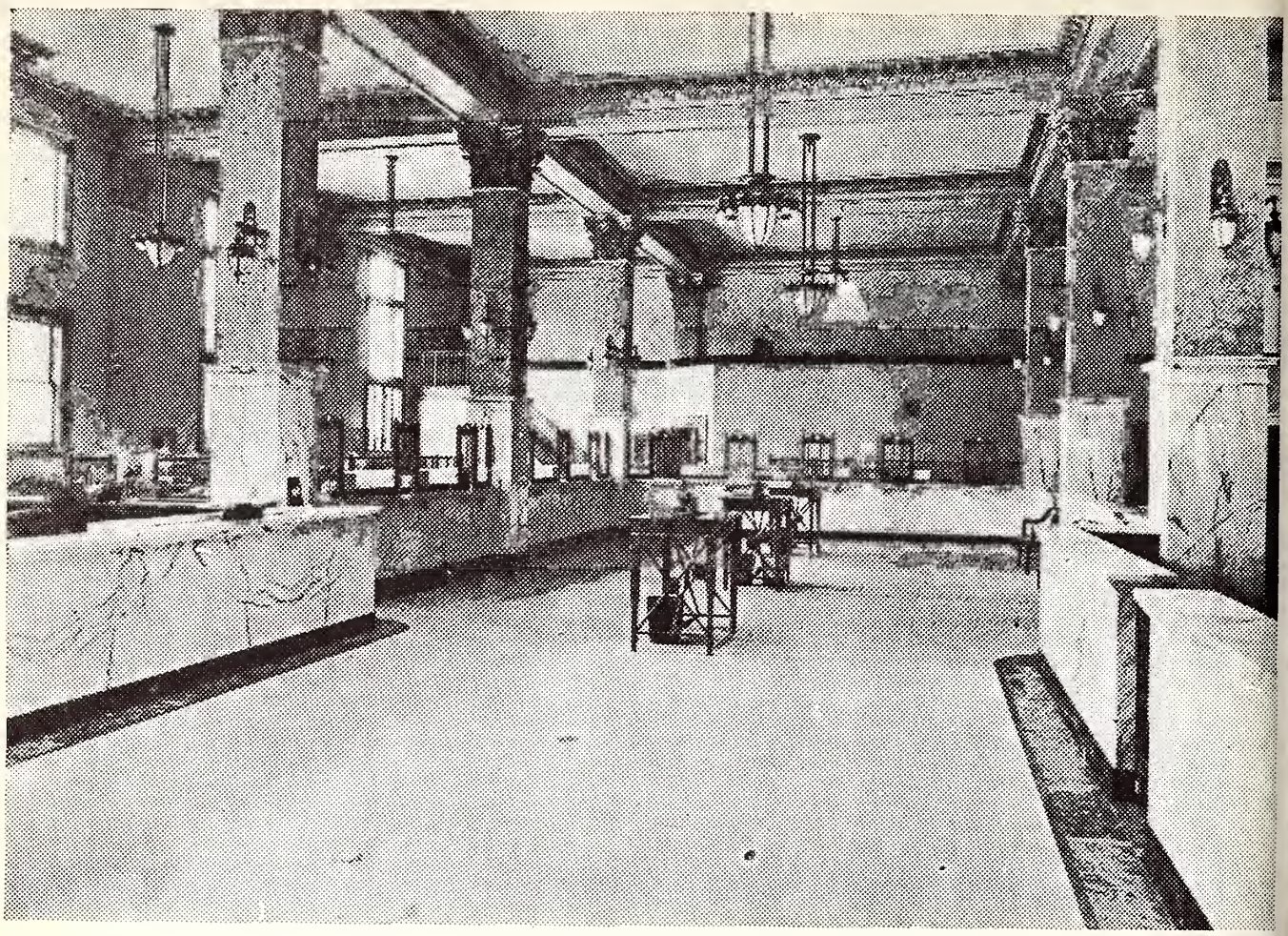

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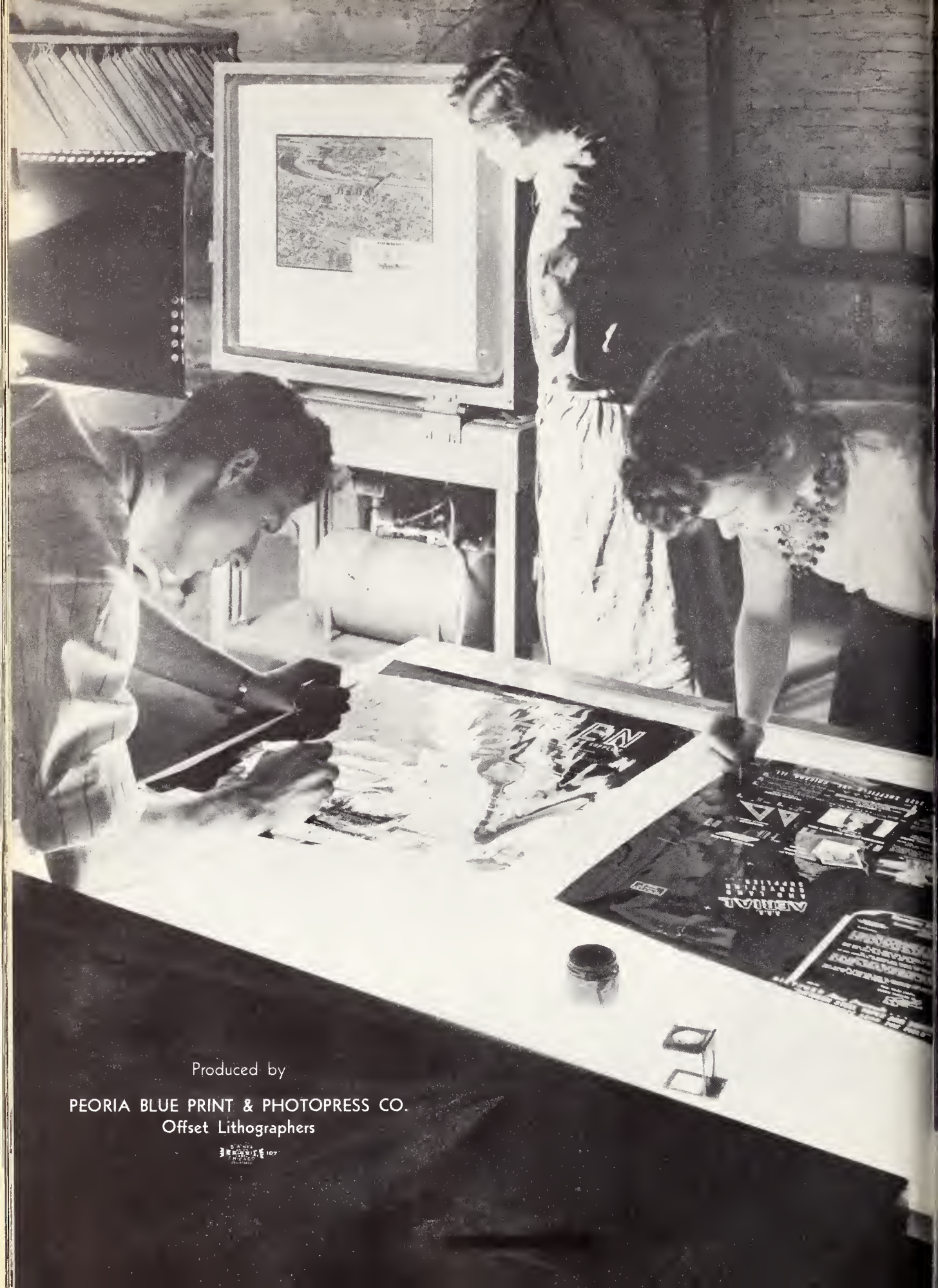

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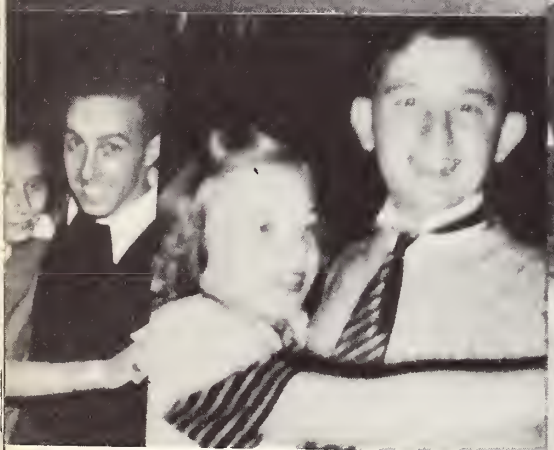

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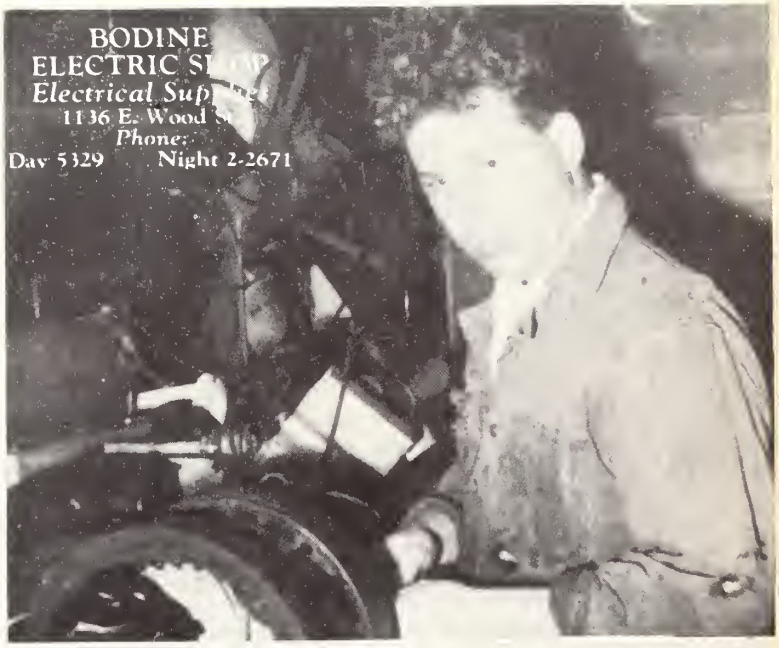

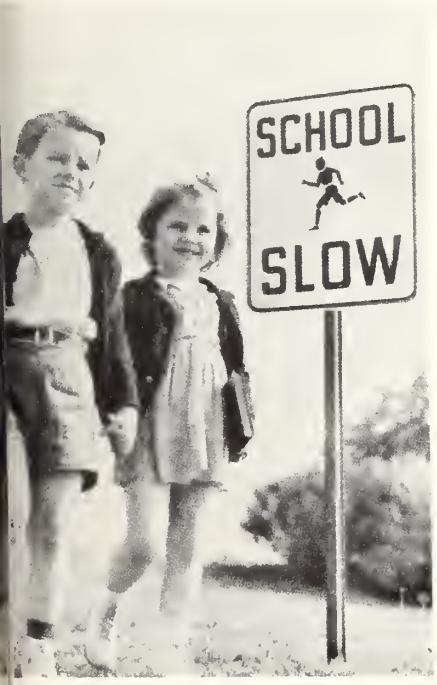

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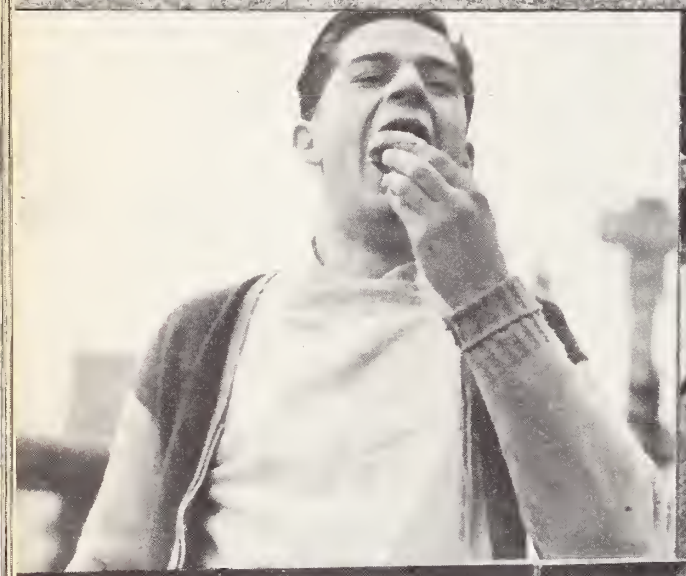

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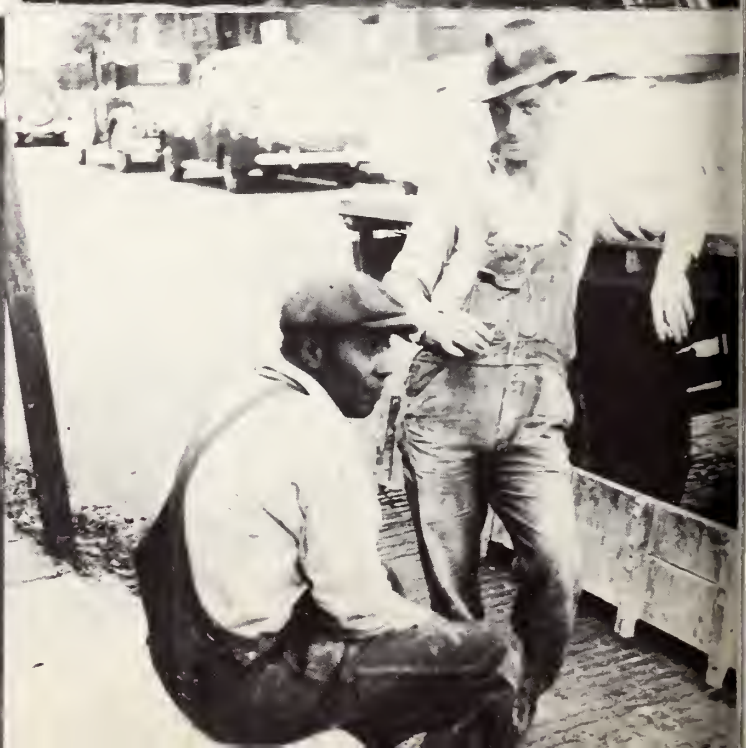

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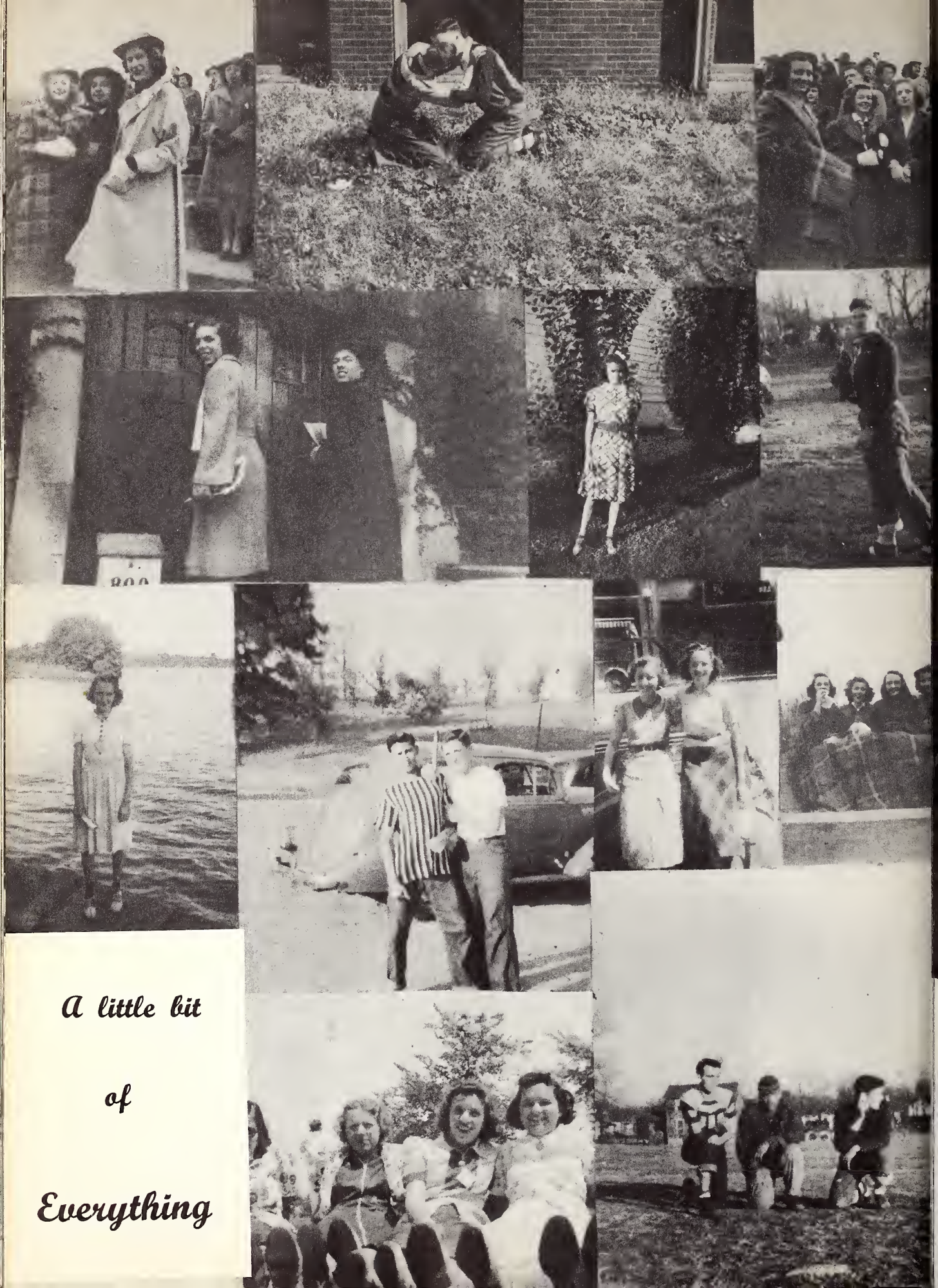

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